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BETTER REPORT FROM PRAIRIES

Harvesting and Threshing
Making Steady Pro-
gress All Over

SMALL DAMAGE BY FROST

Wheat of Fine Quality Already
Marketed—Some Very
Large Fields

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—The weather in the Canadian northwest continues most favorable, cutting and threshing being in full swing.

Sections of new wheat were inspected today, two cars grading No. 1 Northern red, three cars No. 1 Northern, and the other two grading No. 2 Northern. The wheat is all of a very fine quality, weighing from 62 to 64 pounds of the bushel. It is expected that deliveries will be large by the first of next week, if the dry weather continues.

Yields are in many instances turning out much beyond expectations. A large field of fall wheat which has been threshed on the Settler branch gave 32 bushels to the acre, and a field of 1,200 acres in the vicinity of grain actually threshed 40 bushels per acre.

Temperatures have continued low during the past two nights throughout most of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, but frost has been recorded only at scattered points, and not severe enough to do material damage, the lowest temperature being 28, at Kamusack.

Good progress is being made with harvesting in Southern Alberta, where the crop is undamaged and will average 32 bushels to the acre. The grain is well throughout the spring wheat country, present prospects being for a sixteen or seventeen-bushel crop on the average.

Engineer Maimed

Campbellton, N.B., Aug. 24.—Robt. Connell, an I.C.E. engineer, had one leg cut off by the engine of the Ocean Limited today. He jumped from the engine when it was moving and fell under the wheels.

Remarkable Canoe Voyage

Halifax, Aug. 24.—Henry A. Wood and Mrs. Wood, of New York, arrived at Charlottetown, P.E.I., today after a canoe voyage from New York. The only portion not paddled was a few miles across New Brunswick from the Bay of Fundy. The couple were only a little over three weeks coming from Gloucester, Mass., to Charlottetown.

Story of Mint Fire

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—A story was sent out from Ottawa today that at a fire on Saturday night in the mint, the firemen were not allowed to enter by the main gateway, owing to regulations that the entrance could not be opened after certain hours, and that consequently the firemen had to scale the walls. The true fact is that a new cement walk is being laid into the building, and it was on account of this that the gate could not be opened.

Struck by a Robber.

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—James Haines, driver for the Fashion Livery Stables in New Westminster, was the victim of a cruel and successful highway robbery on Saturday evening while driving along the Johnston road in Surrey. Haines had been driving a person out to his home, and was returning to town when a man came out of the woods, grabbed the horse's bridle, stopping it, and immediately hit Haines over the head with a board. That was all Haines remembered—till some time later. When he came to his senses he was still in the buggy and the horse was tied to a tree at the side of the road. His pockets had been searched and three dollars in silver taken.

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West Middlesex Conservatives.

Gloucester, Ont., Aug. 24.—Robert McLaughlin was chosen as the Conservative candidate for West Middlesex for the Commons at the party convention for here today.

To Oppose Hon. Wm. Patterson.

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 24.—Major Fraser has decided to run against the Hon. William Patterson for Brantford, and Mayor Patterson of Paris is likely to be the Conservative candidate.

Toronto Enlarging.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—West Toronto council tonight approved the idea of annexation to Toronto city, and appointed a committee to confer with the board of control.

Earl Grey at Windsor

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 24.—Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, was a visitor in Detroit and Windsor today. A luncheon was given on board of the excursion steamer Britannia for the distinguished visitor, a committee of Canadian officers having charge of the entertainment.

Ministers Gather at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is expected in the city tonight, after ten days' vacation at Arthabaska, Que. Hon. Messrs. Graham and Brodeur arrived in the city this morning, and a cabinet meeting is called for tomorrow, when it is said important business will be disposed of, including the appointment of the civil service commissioners and three new railway commissioners.

FOR DEMONSTRATION AGAINST HONDURAS

Rumor That United States and
Mexican Gunboats Will
Join Forces

City of Mexico, Aug. 24.—It has been learned here on good authority that the Mexican gunboat Bravo, which left the port of Vera Cruz two days ago, under sealed orders, is proceeding to a port in the republic of Honduras, where she will join the United States gunboat Marietta in a demonstration against the republic.

Just what developments have occurred in the situation to make this demonstration necessary cannot be learned at this time. Those well informed on Central American affairs declare that information has reached this capital and Washington which has determined the necessity for movements to be prepared to take action.

At the state department today Secretary of Foreign Affairs Gombier informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that his department knew nothing of what was contemplated in the sealed orders. He added, however, that there might be developments in the situation tomorrow.

TO SETTLE RIGHT OF WAY

George H. Pope, of G. T. P., in City
En Route to Prince
Rupert

George H. Pope, claims and right-of-way agent of the G.T.P., arrived in the city last night from Winnipeg and will shortly go north for a two or three weeks' stay at Prince Rupert. He will endeavor to settle a number of outstanding questions with regard to the railway right-of-way along the Skeena where it will pass through and prejudice the holdings of a number of the farmers on that river.

Mr. Pope has just completed a tour of the G.T.P. prairie lines and he states that while the farmer who has carefully prepared his land for the grain will reap a rich harvest this year, the more slovenly agriculturist will have cause, from the recent drought, to lament his methods. The crop will go little better on an average than from 15 to 17 bushels.

Hudson Bay Railway.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—This morning two location parties left the city for the north in connection with the preliminary survey of the Hudson Bay railway. These parties comprise thirty men, who will be in charge of Engineers Murphy and Law.

One Body Recovered.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—Yesterday afternoon the body of David McGifford, one of the victims of the drowning fatality at Lake Winnipeg on Sunday, Aug. 16, was discovered floating in the water near Whitewood beach. The bodies of the other two victims have not yet been recovered.

Doctors Diploma Stolen.

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—Thieves stole four diplomas from the office of Dr. Mackenzie last night. It was evident that they were after nothing else, for papers were carefully stripped from the cardboards in the frames and will probably be used for fraudulent purposes, with the name erased.

Death of Capt. Donnelly.

Kingston, Aug. 24.—Capt. Thomas Donnelly died here this morning, after a lingering illness. Capt. Donnelly was widely known as a marine expert. Death was due to cancer of the stomach, which developed as the result of an injury at a skating rink three years ago, when he fell on a stone. He was 52 years of age.

Traveled Second Class

Montreal, Aug. 24.—When Kelt Hardie arrived here today, on the steamer Hesperian from Glasgow, on the wharf gathered to meet him were a considerable number of the local leaders of labor of the city. They gathered around the first class gangway, prepared to welcome Mr. Hardie. The latter with his wife and daughter traveled second class. The labor men spent some time trying to locate Mr. Hardie, and it was some time before they learned that he had left the ship by the second class gangway. Then they found him endeavoring to get his baggage through the customs.

STRANGE CRIME NEAR LONDON

Wife of Major General Luard
Shot Dead by Some Per-
son Unknown

MOTIVE LIKELY ROBBERY

Scene of Murder Near Seven-
oaks, Short Distance
From London

London, Aug. 24.—The wife of Major General Charles Edward Luard was mysteriously murdered this afternoon in a desolate wood near Sevenoaks, which is a short distance outside of London. No trace of the murderer has been found, but the motive apparently was robbery, valuable rings having been taken from the woman's fingers. The circumstances surrounding the tragedy are inexplicable. The general and his wife were about to go on a holiday, and the general suggested that they walk from their residence at Igham Knoll, a short distance to the golf links to which some things which they needed from the club house.

They started at 3 p. m., making a short cut through the woods. Half way along, Mrs. Luard, becoming tired, declared her intention to return home. The general proceeded alone to the club house and returned to his house by another route. Finding that his wife had not returned home, he set out in search of her, and was horrified to find her lying face downward in a pool of blood at the place where she had shortly before left him.

Mrs. Luard had been shot with a revolver, one bullet entering the temple and another striking her behind the ear. The second shot seemingly was fired after the woman had fallen. Her hat had been pulled back, and three rings were taken from her fingers. Her dress also was torn almost from her body.

The summer house is a mile distant from any dwelling. A farm hand heard shots in that direction about 3.30 p. m., or about one hour after the general had left the club house. Mrs. Luard was about 58 years of age.

Major General Luard is a retired officer of the Royal Engineers. He entered the army in 1857, and was executive officer in London during the Fenian disturbance of 1867. He devised the scheme for the rearmament of Gibraltar. He founded the society of military rifle clubs in 1901, and the Patriotic Society in 1907. In 1875 he married the youngest daughter of Thomas Hartley, of Gifford, Cumberland.

LONE HIGHWAYMAN IN YELLOWSTONE PARK

Holds Up Seven Coach Loads
of Passengers and Gets
Much Money

Butte, Mont., Aug. 24.—A highwayman, wearing a black mask, held up and robbed the passengers of seven stage coaches in Yellowstone Park at a point only a few miles distance from the Old Faithful Inn, near the upper basin, according to telegraphic advices received this afternoon.

The coaches left the hotel in the usual order, at intervals of a few minutes and were held up one after the other, as fast as they came in sight. The highwayman was stationed at a bend in the road, where he was invisible from either direction. At the heart of this western cattle country we expected to find Bret Hart's kind of a frontier. Instead, we found at Medicine Hat the bustling western town with modern homes, natural gas and every evidence of substantial progress. We found high power engines driving the latest improved turbine power, something which not even Chicago, with its two and a half millions, boasted. And these were being driven by the inexhaustible fuel coming from the ground. Surely never was a place more basely slandered than has been Medicine Hat, and through it a large part of western Canada.

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Caused Drowning.
Toronto, Aug. 24.—The attorney-general's department has offered a reward of \$300 for information that shall lead to the arrest and conviction of Fred Tillquist for causing the death by drowning of James R. Bell, near Kenora, on July 27. It is alleged that Tillquist rocked Bell's boat as they were sailing from Kenora to camp.

Found Dead

Kenora, Aug. 24.—James Shaw was found dead in his room at Central hotel here. Death was due to heart failure.

Gets Y.M.C.A. Secretaryship

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—Herbert E. Wilson, secretary of the boys' department of the Young Men's Christian association here, has accepted the general secretaryship of the Y.M.C.A. at Marshalltown, Iowa.

Hurt in Runaway

Langham, Sask., Aug. 24.—While driving to the home of her sister, Miss Campbell, on Saturday Mrs. W. Montreay was seriously injured by the horse running away and throwing her from the rig. Her recovery is doubtful.

Killed by Baseball

New York, Aug. 24.—Struck on the head by a swiftly hit foul ball George Fleischmann, catcher of the Stapleton, S. L. baseball team, died today in St. Vincent hospital, from the effects of the injury. He was 24 years of age and lived in Brooklyn.

Stories of Harvesters

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—Investigation shows that the published stories of the action of harvesters coming through from the east have been greatly exaggerated, and in many cases the statements made have been proved to be entirely false, as for example the story circulated as to the disrobing by harvesters of a lady passenger.

VISITORS SURPRISED AT NATURAL WEALTH

Editors and Writers From
United States Think Well
of Alberta

Medicine Hat, Alta., Aug. 24.—The American newspaper editors who are touring the country, under the auspices of Canada West, the Winnipeg magazine, arrived in Medicine Hat today and were entertained by the mayor and city council and the officials of the Board of Trade. In the afternoon they were given demonstrations at the gas plant and the Canadian Pacific round house of the cheapness of Medicine Hat power. Several of the journalists have been for some days devoting their attention to weather conditions in Canada, and these, with the others, were looking forward with keen interest to their visit to Medicine Hat, as this town has always played an important part in weather despatches in the United States newspapers. The day was exceedingly warm.

A banquet was tendered the visitors early this evening, which was presided over by Herbert Vanderhoof, editor of Canada West, J. S. Dennis, assistant to the second vice-president of the C.P.R., the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, W. T. Finlay, Elliott Flower, of Pearson's Magazine, and "Dick" Little, of the Chicago Record-Herald. The visitors were impressed with the district through which they had travelled today was shown in their statements.

"Another phase of Canada's great resources was shown to us today," said Robert R. Jones, managing editor of the Chicago Inter-Ocean. "In the heart of this western cattle country we expected to find Bret Hart's kind of a frontier. Instead, we found at Medicine Hat the bustling western town with modern homes, natural gas and every evidence of substantial progress. We found high power engines driving the latest improved turbine power, something which not even Chicago, with its two and a half millions, boasted. And these were being driven by the inexhaustible fuel coming from the ground. Surely never was a place more basely slandered than has been Medicine Hat, and through it a large part of western Canada."

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JEROME CHARGES WERE UNFOUNDED

Commissioner Hand's Find-
ings in Case of District
Attorney

PERFORMED DUTIES WELL

Large Volume of Evidence
Taken in Course
of the Inquiry

Albany, N.Y., Aug. 24.—Richard L. Hand, of Elizabethtown, was appointed by Governor Hughes to take testimony and report his findings upon the charges filed against District Attorney William Travers Jerome, of New York county, by a minority of the stockholders' committee of the Metropolitan Street Railway company, today, finds that not one of the series of charges is proved, but that all are disproved upon the evidence. He recommends the dismissal of the charges.

A request was made for Mr. Jerome's removal. Governor Hughes has not acted upon Commissioner Hand's report.

"My conviction upon the whole case," said the report, "is that the respondent has been shown to have discharged the onerous duties of his office with zeal and ability, having the public good as his motto, and that no incapacity, indifference, or neglect of duty has been shown in any case."

Twenty-three charges were found against District Attorney Jerome on April 16 last, and three additional charges on June 16. Later ten of the charges were withdrawn.

Commissioner Hand reports that he examined forty witnesses and received in evidence the testimony taken by Commissioner Hand, who was first appointed to hear the charges, and later reviewed the proceedings of the so-called Armstrong legislative insurance committee, the investigation of the public service commission, and the contracts entered into by the American Ice company.

The Commissioner sustains the contention of District Attorney Jerome in every charge, stating at the conclusion of many of them that he could find no neglect on the part of the District Attorney, or any good reason for other or further action than that which was taken by him. The charges in the main accused the District Attorney of alleged neglect of duty in not sufficiently prosecuting alleged fraudulent acts of the Metropolitan Street Railway company, and of the insurance companies as developed by the so-called Armstrong legislative committee.

Of the charge of alleged misconduct on the part of the District Attorney in shaking down a restaurant in New York City, the commissioner says that although the act itself is not criminal, permitting it on the part of the person licensed—that is the proprietor of the restaurant—is a crime. There was no evidence that the proprietor knew that the act was committed, and that to hold him criminally liable would be an absurd perversion of the object of the law and straining of its language.

In his general conclusion, Commissioner Hand says in part: "What information this committee may claim to have as to the conduct of the District Attorney, upon which they have assumed to make these serious charges of improper motives, abject veneration of money, neglect of duty, official misconduct, conspiring with criminals, throttling prosecutions and defeating justice, we can only infer from the fact that its chairman and secretary concede their utter ignorance and seem to have signed such charges as a counsel law fit to be put without real knowledge even of the contents of such charges, and in absolute ignorance as to their truth or falsehood, and the counsel himself is forced to admit that he had no greater knowledge or information than they."

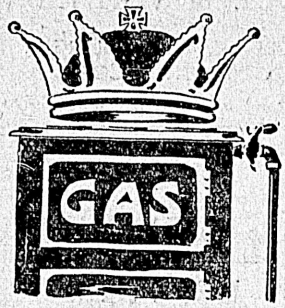
"It is unnecessary to point out or comment upon the wide gulf fixed between the action of men who are chosen by the people, in a proper way and under proper responsibility and by proper authority, to attempt the remedy of existing evils, whether in connection with their duty as grand jurors, or district attorneys, as legislative committees, or counsel for legislative committees, and the volunteered, irresponsible charges of self-constituted censors of public morality, made with no responsibility, recognized or felt, and with no personal knowledge as to their truth or falsehood, but in this case, I am constrained to believe, without any adequate examination either of the facts or of the law."

Governor Hughes will examine the testimony and Commissioner Hand's report before taking any action.

Woman's Sudden Death.
Bracebridge, Ont., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Sophia Ludeke, wife of Christopher Ludeke, a professor of music at Chatham, died at Halls' Point, Muskoka, today.

Hotelkeepers Fined.
London, Ont., Aug. 24.—The twenty hotelkeepers charged with selling liquor after hours during the Old Boys' reunion appeared before Police Magistrate Love this morning and all pleaded guilty. They were fined a total of \$1,050, without costs. The cases were not tried publicly and no evidence was taken.

Ontario Immigration Office.
Toronto, Aug. 24.—Neville Bentley Coleck of Niagara Falls, has been appointed temporarily to the position of immigration agent for Ontario in England and will sail next week. The report that he had been appointed to take charge of the new office which the Ontario government is to open in London was incorrect. That position is still open, but it is expected that it will be given to Hon. Nelson Montague.



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TESTING VALIDITY OF THE NEW DOG BY-LAW

R. T. Elliot, K.C., Raises Preliminary Objections—Cases Remanded

The much discussed dog by-law made its appearance in the police court yesterday, when Leonard Solly was charged with allowing his dog to be on the street without proper restraint. He was represented by R. T. Elliot, K.C., who objected that the information did not disclose an offense, and on that ground declined to plead. He said that the clause in the by-law upon which it was based was so worded that it did not really mean anything. Another objection he raised was that the dog license amounted to a contract between the licensee and the city; that it was issued under the rules and regulations existing at the time of its issuance, and that the city could not now change the terms of that contract. It was argued for the prosecution that the whole section should be read together, and in that case it became perfectly clear what the intent of the by-law had been when passing the by-law. As to the other point, the prosecutor would like an opportunity to cite authorities. The case was remanded until this morning, when the validity of the by-law will be argued. It is understood that in the event of an adverse decision on the validity of the by-law, the authorities will take an appeal to a higher court.

CITY WORKMEN WILL BE PAID BI-MONTHLY

Council Meets Wishes of the Victoria Laborers' Protective Association

Hereafter the city workmen, employed at day wages will be paid twice a month, the recent request of the Victoria Laborers' association to that effect having been granted, pay day for such workmen will now be on the sixth and twelfth of each month or as near thereto as may be convenient for the treasurer. The recommendation of the streets, bridges and sewers committee to the above effect was adopted by the city council last night, but not until a considerable discussion was had as to whether the change would not necessitate ten days' pay being held back. At present the pay lists are made up at the end of each month when the payment of wages is made. To change to the sixth would, it was thought, result in the pay due at the end of this month being held over until the sixth of next month, and Ald. Fullerton objected to a pay being held over, claiming that in concerns employing many more men than does the city, wages are paid promptly and if the city cannot pay its men when they are entitled to receive it some better method of keeping the city's pay lists had better be introduced.

It was pointed out by Mayor Hall that the change in the pay days would mean much extra work for the city treasurer and that probably extra assistance would have to be given the city treasurer, but Ald. Cameron stated that if it were found that the dates were not satisfactory they could be changed, but that it would be better at present to leave it to the treasurer. The suggestion was made to fix the pay days on the 10th and 24th, but the former dates were finally adopted.

The report was adopted as follows: 1. Recommended that a pipe culvert be put in on Alpha street to carry off the surface water from the property of Mr. Hornbrook. Estimated cost, \$75.00.

2. Recommended that the engineer's department be instructed to furnish a list of trees which overhang the sidewalks and are an obstruction to pedestrians, such list to be forwarded to the police commissioners with a request that the bylaw governing overhanging trees be strictly enforced.

3. Recommended that the work of laying the mains for the high pressure water system be put on the following streets, in order that they may be paved this fall, viz., Government street, between Esquard and Johnson streets; Broughton street, between Wharf and Douglas streets and Broad street, between Fort and Broughton streets. The pipe required for this work to be borrowed from the water works department and returned upon the arrival of the mains ordered for this purpose.

4. Recommended the purchase of 3,200 feet of 2nd class pipe for drainage purposes, from the B.C. Pottery Co., the pipe to be ordered and paid for when required.

5. Recommended that all employees of the city working for day wages be paid twice a month, on the 6th and 20th, or as near thereto as may be convenient.

6. Recommended that the city engineer be instructed to furnish the B. C. Electric Railway Co. with the proper grades of Cook street from Pakenham to May streets, May street from Cook street to Dallas road, and Dallas road from May street to Fairfield road.

7. Recommended that the matter of constructing a gravel walk along to western boundary of Beacon Hill park from Simcoe street to Niagara street, be referred to the public parks board.

8. Recommended that Mr. George Elliott be informed that the council cannot grant his request for a sewer on Lee street at present, for the reason that this street is out of the sewer area and there is no sewer system provided for this section of the city.

Recommended that a surface drain be constructed on Hillside avenue, near Quadra street, provided sufficient funds are available for the purpose. Estimated cost \$460.

9. Re sewer for Richardson street, from Moss street to St. Charles street.

Recommended that the petitioners be informed that this sewer cannot be laid at present, as the balance of the money on hand from the last sewer loan will have to be expended on streets where there are the most houses, but as it is the policy of the council to have the whole city sewered, when sufficient houses are built on Richardson street to warrant the installation of a sewer the work will be done.

10. Recommended that subdivision plan of part of section 3, Malvern estate, Victoria district, be approved. All expenditures contemplated in

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the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee and adoption of said report by the council.

Schools Reopen

After seven weeks spent in pure, unalloyed pleasure with never a thought of school books nor home work, Victoria's juvenile population resumed its work for the coming term yesterday. School opened in all the city institutions yesterday and the attendance was remarkably good, despite the fact that the first day as a rule sees many absentees. Today the studies will be resumed in earnest.

Church Requires Repairs.

A fitting opportunity presents itself to the adherents of St. James' church who have not had the opportunity of contributing towards the church's structural repairs, and which have been somewhat heavy. The church has recently been painted outside at a cost exceeding \$150. A large portion of this has been met out of the repair fund and by a few parishioners. One side of the roof of the church also requires resingling and a few structural internal improvements are needed. The churchwardens would be pleased to accept such offerings from those who wish to aid in supporting their parish church as may care to contribute.

Life Boat Entertainment.

A meeting of persons interested in the Life Boat and Life Saving association of British Columbia and the Victoria Seamen's Institute was held last night at the Y.M.C.A. when it was resolved that an intertainment be given at the Gorge on Tuesday evening, September 1, at 8 o'clock, under the joint auspices of the above named institutions. "Father Neptune Up-to-Date" will be produced for the first time in "tragic-comic" style, in which the Y.M.C.A. swimming club and Victoria Life Boat crew will play a prominent part. The first rehearsal will take place tonight (Tuesday) at the Y.M.C.A. camp, the Gorge. All actors are requested to be present.

COLONEL EVANS DEAD

Well Known Canadian Officer Succumbs to Brain Trouble—Commanded Winnipeg District

Battle Creek, Mich., Aug. 24.—Colonel Evans, a prominent military officer of Canada, died today of apoplexy at the Kellogg sanitarium. The body will be shipped to Ottawa.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—Much regret was expressed on all sides at the announcement of the death of Colonel Evans, C.B., D.O.C., at the Battle sanitarium yesterday.

From what can be learned death was due to an affection of the brain, which was primarily caused by a slight sunstroke while inspecting the brigade camp at Brandon in July last, but it is believed that overwork in paying too close attention to the details of his office was partly responsible for the trouble.

ELECTRIC COMPANY'S YEAR'S APPROPRIATION

Will Expend Large Sum Upon Capital Account—How To Be Applied

The B. C. Electric company will expend about \$112,000 upon capital account during the present year dating from July 1st last. At the time of the visit here of Mr. Gifford of that company an announcement was made that this would total over \$100,000, and at the meeting of the officials of that company in Vancouver last week, it was passed as follows:

Cemetery extension \$35,000
Lighting extension 30,000
Railway feeders 15,000
New buildings 12,000
Relaying tracks 10,000
Gorge park 10,000

Total \$112,000

In addition to this, there will be an appropriation for additional rolling stock. Of the amounts above enumerated, the \$10,000 provided for the Gorge park promises some substantial improvements to that favorite pleasure resort.

The appropriations for Victoria would have been larger, it is stated, had it not been for the agitation by the city council for power privileges. Amongst other plans contemplated is one for an extension into the Saanich district.

AUTO KILLS BOY

Unfortunate Experience of American Touring Party in Germany—Chauffeur Held Blameless

Dresden, Aug. 24.—A Bartlett of Chicago, accompanied by his wife and daughter, was automobiling in from Karlsbad to Dresden last Saturday when the car ran over and killed a boy 8 years old in the village of Kellenburg, 30 miles from here. The boy ran suddenly in front of the machine from behind another car.

When it became known that the child was dead the villagers made a demonstration against the Bartlett party, the members of which took refuge in a nearby hotel.

From Schmiedeburg Mr. Bartlett telephoned Consul General Giffney at Dresden, who, with Deputy Consul General Dyaniler, went down to Schmiedeburg. They found the police and village authorities in session taking testimony. It was decided on Sunday morning that the chauffeur was blameless. Mr. Bartlett said, however, that he would indemnify the family of the boy.

BRITISH LABOR LEADER

Keir Hardie, M.P., Arrives at Montreal—Not Very Definite Concerning His Mission

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WILL NOT SANCTION
THE SALE OF LIQUOR

City Will Appeal to Oak Bay Commissioners to Refuse Permit for Fair

Since the failure of the city to prevent the sale of liquor at the fair grounds during the recent race meet, other steps will be taken in order that during the forthcoming fair week no liquor will be sold. When the application for an injunction was made to the Chief Justice to prohibit the sale of liquor during the June meet, it was the Chief Justice pointing out that the proper course for the city to pursue was to lodge with the licensing commissioners of Oak Bay a protest on the part of the city as owners of the land and to express its desire to be heard on any application for a license.

Mayor Hall brought this matter up for consideration at last night's council meeting, when he requested Alderman Meston to introduce a resolution to the effect that the council should "lodge with the licensing commissioners of Oak Bay a protest against the granting of a license in respect of the Bowker Park property and Agricultural Grounds and a desire by the council to be heard upon any application for such a license." The resolution was put and passed by the council without comment.

Mayor Hall explained that the Agricultural Association when granting the racing privileges stipulated that no liquor should be sold but the above notification would, he thought, make the city's position doubly sure.

Abbreviated Session. The session of the council last night was about the shortest on record. The meeting did not commence until nearly half an hour past the regular time and was completed within an hour, only routine matters coming up for consideration.

Once again a complaint was registered against the fumes which emanate from the Victoria Chemical Company's works at the outer wharf. H. P. Drake wrote stating that the fumes from the plant besides being extremely noxious were also, competent medical authorities declared, highly prejudicial to health. He was aware that the matter had been brought to the attention of the council on previous occasions, but apparently that body's action had produced no result. Mr. Drake was informed that a committee of the council has already taken the matter under consideration, and that the company is now installing such machinery as will, when put in, do away with the nuisance.

A. E. Starr, Michigan street, is the latest resident of that section of the city to enter a protest against the alleged nuisance created by the Spencer stable, which, he claimed, was not only a detriment to surrounding property, but was an actual menace to health. Mr. Starr pointed out that this matter has already been brought to the attention of the council, but apparently nothing has been done.

Council Can Act. City Solicitor Mann explained to the council that under section 59 of the Municipal Clauses Act the council is authorized to hold an inquiry into such complaints, and if it is then decided that the nuisance exists it has the authority to issue a compulsory order. The city solicitor also called attention to another case where such an inquiry had been properly held. For some time there has been difficulty over the lack of connection of premises on Bay street, with the sewer along that thoroughfare. The matter has already been reported on by the sanitary inspector, but the owner claims that by reason of his premises being situated in a hollow and the sewer is too high, connection cannot be made and to do so will require that his house be raised several feet. The house, the owner asserts, is at present connected with the box drain, but the sanitary inspector has reported that the premises are not in a sanitary condition and there is and has been sickness in the house, attributable to the unsanitary conditions. The owner has been served with a month's notice to connect with the sewer but the city solicitor points out that regard being had to the special circumstances of the case, unless the owner consents to connect, the council should hold an inquiry and the whole circumstances be gone into. This recommendation by the city solicitor will be acted upon by the council, which will meet on Thursday evening, when all those interested either in the Spencer stable or the Bay street matters may be present and state their case.

Will Pay Taxes. A communication was received from Hon. William Templeman, minister of inland revenue, to the effect that the Dominion government admits its liability to pay the taxes on the old post office building as long as the premises are used for commercial purposes. The letter stated that the minister of public works will pay the current year's taxes upon receipt from the city collector of the annual assessment notice. As regards the taxes for the past years, or since the building ceased to be used for public purposes, that point, Hon. Mr. Templeman suggests, can be raised subsequently, the principal being conceded for the present and succeeding years though he sees no reason why it should not also apply to past years.

City Solicitor Mann suggested that the government might also be asked to make good the cost of the action brought by the city against the government and which the city was forced to pay but Mayor Hall was of the opinion that if the city could get the government to admit that it is responsible for the past year's and subsequent years' taxes it had no need to worry about back taxes.

The cost of straightening and improving Belmont avenue between Pembroke street and Fort street will amount to \$14,762 according to a report which was submitted by the city engineer and the building inspector. The work contemplates, besides straightening the avenue from Gladstone street to Pandora street, the grading, macadamizing and draining from Pembroke street to Port street and the laying of permanent sidewalks on both sides, leaving a roadway 24 feet in width. Between Gladstone street and Pandora avenue the street takes a sharp turn to the west and back again, forming an angle which it is proposed to do away with. This will necessitate the expropriation of property belonging to the owners in the east side of the street while those on the west side will have their lots enlarged to give them a frontage on the street. The owners affected are John J. Hall, John Raymond, C. E. Sunley, George M. Tripp, William Bulman, L. Goodacre, Clarence and Mrs. P. Carter.

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Ald. William A. Gleason, Hanna A. Gray and A. J. Pinceo. Of the total cost of the improvements the city will pay \$4920 and the owners to be benefited \$9841.25.

More Improvements. It was also decided to go ahead with the work of laying permanent sidewalks on both sides of Vining street between Stanley avenue and Belmont avenue and to grade and macadamize the said street, leaving a roadway twenty-four feet in width; this work to cost \$4368 of which the city's share will be \$1450.

Now that a satisfactory arrangement has been arrived at with the B. C. Electric company relative to the laying of the Cook street track to the cemetery, the work of improving that thoroughfare will be gone on with from Pandora avenue to Pakington street, the street to be graded, macadamized, drained and boulevarded and curbs and gutters put in, the roadway to be left 50 feet in width.

Other local improvements passed were: Permanent sidewalks on the east side of Government street from the north side of Cormorant street to the south line of Lot 601; also the west side of Government street from the north side of Cormorant street to Pisinguard street; also on the west side of Government street from Flisguard street to the south line of Lot 460 with stone or iron curb; also on the north side of Cormorant street from the east side of Government street to the Market building with stone or iron curb; also on the south side of Pandora street from Broad street to Douglas street with stone or iron curb and on the north side of Johnson street from Broad street to the west side of Porters' building on said street.

City Purchases Property. The water commissioner reported that the engineer at the North Dairy station having secured a third class certificate, is now entitled to an increase of \$5 per month as granted the other engineers and that Messrs. Grant & Lineham have agreed to accept the sum of \$2300 as offered by the city for the Cadman property at Beaver lake. This property is necessary to allow of the work of raising the level of the lake being done.

An invitation was extended to the council by the secretary of the league of American Municipalities which will hold its twelfth annual convention at Omaha on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 and 2. The council accepted the invitation with thanks but it is doubtful if any representative of this city will be present.

The cemetery committee recommended that the tender of McDougall and Jenkins, for the putting in of the retaining wall at the Ross Bay cemetery at a cost of \$120 per lineal foot be accepted for 1300 feet of wall. The contract will be awarded to that firm.

The city solicitor advised that the amount of the purchase money for Lot 5, Douglas street, the north end site for a fire hall, has been paid over and the necessary conveyance secured from the former owner.

The by-law providing for the block paving of Gordon street from Broughton street to Humboldt street was finally reconsidered and passed as was also the by-law to assess, levy and collect the cost of the repaving of Government street.

AMUSEMENTS

The San Francisco Opera Company. If last night's performance is a fair indication of what is to follow, Victorians are to be afforded a thoroughly enjoyable week of comic opera by the San Francisco Opera company, which opened for a short season here with that tuneful and amusing production "Fantana." This is a very entertaining musical comedy. It is full of very bright and catchy songs, which are capably sung and many bits of comedy which are admirably played. A feature of the production, that was specially pleasing, was the thorough knowledge all the performers had of their respective parts, the opera, play or whatever you may choose to call it, going like a piece of well-oiled machinery from start to finish. The singing is very good, all the voices being tuneful and the ensemble being full, round and musical. The solos were nicely sung, but the orchestra played a little too loud in some of the numbers. Most of the comedy work falls to Mr. Teddy Webb and Miss Amy Leicester, the former taking the role of a valet and the latter that of a maid. They make a capital pair; both singing well, Miss Leicester having a very good soprano voice and Mr. Webb without the effective contralto which is capable of better effects than fall to her in this production. The title role was taken by Miss Mabel Day, whose soprano voice is sweet in quality, flexible and well managed. She sings with great ease and her principal solo, "My Riksha or Bamboo," sung in the second act, she was very pleasing and deserved the encore that she received. "Darby and Joan" is a capital duet, and it would stand repetition as sung in the first place, by Miss Leicester and Mr. Webb without the chorus, which does not really improve it. The audience would have preferred the response to the encore to have been given by them alone. Messrs. Fred Snook, J. Russell Powell and Eugene Wiener have fine robust voices and sing with good taste. Fantana was very effectively staged and the costumes were good. Miss Ruby Norton as Elsie Sturtevant made a very pretty picture in the second act. This production is musically chiefly a collection of individual lyrics, all new and pretty. The choruses are short and in the second act they suggest the Mikado. In this act the scene is laid in Japan. Fantana will be repeated tonight and is very well worth going to see.

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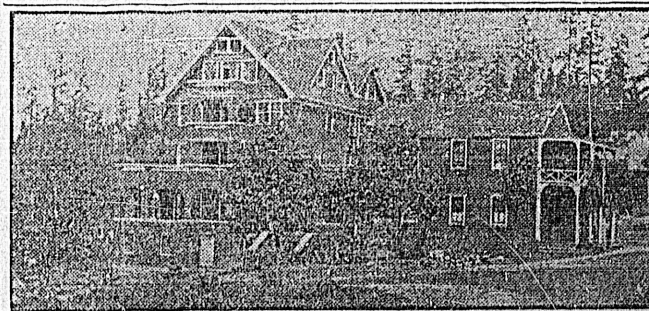
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for the Maritime Provinces, where he

opens his campaign on September 2d.

Bank Cashier's Suicide

Frankfurt, Germany, Aug. 24.—Herr

Gellermann, cashier of the coupon de-

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ORGANIZED LABOR.

The recent action of Mr. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in pledging his support to Mr. Bryan for the presidency of the United States, has directed some attention to the position of organized labor in that country. One point seems to have been very clearly brought out, namely, that organized labor has never yet acted as a body in politics, its members holding themselves free to vote as their own feelings dictate. Indeed the facts seem to show that the members of the labor organizations are more inclined to independent political action than those of any other organized bodies, except those based on religious or purely fraternal principles. The American Federation of Labor is now about twenty years old, and is a strong organization. It has 117 national and international unions, 570 central city unions, 27,000 local unions and a membership in excess of 2,000,000. It supports 245 trade papers, and has an organizing staff of 929. The list of unions associated with it shows that it takes in nearly every line of handicraft, as well as some callings that can not be so classed. The New York World says that the organization has become so large as to be unwieldy, and that signs of disintegration are observable. The Industrial Workers of the World, with a membership of about 400,000, and a somewhat socialistic object, is said to be making a quiet but steady campaign against the Federation. There are five Railroad Brotherhoods outside of the Federation, and in addition the Railway Conductors' Union, the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, the Steamfitters, Glassworkers, Letter-Carriers and the Western Federation of Miners, are said by the New York paper to have no connection with the Federation. The Knights of Labor are also an independent body, but they are said to be disintegrating. The strength of the Federation is thought to consist chiefly in the fact that it permits local self-government to each union. Two of the prominent members of the Federation, the Amalgamated Iron Association and the Tobacco Workers' Union, have been greatly weakened by the action of the Steel and Tobacco trusts respectively, and there is said to be a disposition in the large cities, notably in New York and Chicago, to strengthen the local central unions at the expense of the Federation. It seems therefore that Mr. Gompers could in point of fact promise very little to Mr. Bryan beyond his own personal influence, which may or may not be great. The American Federation of Labor is not a body, whose vote can be delivered to order.

The statistics collected by the World are very interesting. It claims to have ascertained that in the whole United States there are not more than 3,000,000 men carrying union cards. The New York Labor commissioner says that in that state there are only 387,450 members of trades unions, and of these 138,131 were out of work at the end of last March. Less than one-ninth of the people of the United States, engaged in "gainful" occupations, are members of unions, but in the list of occupations included in this general statement farmers are included. The following statement will surprise nearly every one: In 1905 there were employed in the factories of the United States 5,470,321 persons in receipt of daily wages, and 519,751 whose pay was called salary. Of these less than 4,000,000 were voters, and of these voters less than one-fourth belonged to labor unions. The railways had, in 1906, 1,521,355 on their pay rolls, and of these not more than a fifth belonged to unions. Under these circumstances the ability of Mr. Gompers or any one else to deliver the labor vote to the candidate of his choice seems very much more than doubtful.

THE CATTLE EMBARGO.

Mr. Hamar Greenwood, M.P., says that the reason why the British Government will not remove the embargo on Canadian cattle is that they are afraid to do so for political reasons. This is not just the way Mr. Greenwood puts it, and so that he may not be misrepresented, we quote what he said to a recent interviewer:

"No one is more keen about this matter than I am myself. The reason why the Government has not removed the embargo is simply political necessity. The Conservative Opposition, in spite of their alleged love for colonial preference, object to the removal, and are supported by the whole Irish party, whose country now enjoys a monopoly of the English market for live cattle. The Prime Minister and nearly all the members of the government favor the removal, but it is an open

question, considering the numbers opposed to it, whether the government would be supported in repeal."

Mr. Greenwood thinks that if the tariff reformers mean what they say the embargo would be quickly lifted, but we confess to our inability to see how he reaches this conclusion. The tariff reformers might naturally be in favor of the embargo, because they stand for protection to British industries, of which cattle-raising is one. It does not seem reasonable to hold them responsible for Mr. Asquith's failure to give effect to a policy which he is supposed to favor, and one that seems to be directly in line with that description of free trade of which he is at the present the most conspicuous champion.

MR. HILL ON RECIPROCITY.

Mr. James J. Hill is one of the few prominent railway men in the world who speak freely upon public questions in which they are not directly concerned, but the frequency with which he expresses himself makes up in some degree for the reticence of the others. A few years ago he could not find very much to say in favor of Canada, being somewhat inclined to belittle the agricultural possibilities of the Dominion. Of late he has shown a marked change in this respect, and he has on many occasions declared himself as highly favorable to the development of close commercial relations between the United States and Canada the Dominion. In a recent interview, he said:

The present time is a favorable one for a practical movement towards better trade relations with Canada. During her infancy Canada was always anxious for better relations with her southern neighbor. After she had been shut out and forced to rely upon herself she carried forward plans for self-development that have fostered a feeling of independence. Canada no longer comes to us as a suppliant and she never will. Our foreign tariff on dutiable articles coming from the Dominion to us is 49.83 per cent, while that levied by Canada on dutiable goods coming from the United States is 24.88 per cent. Now perhaps is the time when reciprocity may be considered with more favor than it ever can again.

It remains for business men in both countries to take hold of the subject before it shall be too late. No one can go into this matter, dismissing bias and self interest, without believing that the consummation most to be desired is the wiping out of customs houses, along with the frontier altogether, and the establishment thereof of absolute free trade. It is the suggestion of natural law, of business interest, of the common good. If the time be not ripe for that, the least it demands is a policy and measure of ample reciprocity. Let us for a moment drop political theories and all the prejudices and preconceptions trailing after them and look at the situation as a plain business problem. Great Britain is our best foreign customer, Germany and Canada third. Under these conditions it is a neighbor to be well considered and taken note of.

There can be no doubt that the negotiation of a reciprocity treaty between the two countries would be an excellent thing for the great railway system which owes its existence to Mr. Hill's consummate ability. He realizes, as every other careful observer does, that there will be a large population in Canada and he would very naturally like to see the tide of trade take a direction from north to south, and vice versa, rather than from east to west, and vice versa, as Sir Thomas Shaughnessy told us the other day Canadian policy should be directed to secure. The earning capacity of Mr. Hill's railway system is restricted by the tariff wall stretching across the continent, and he would like to see the wall removed.

Mr. Hill would find it difficult to discover much sentiment in Canada in favor of reciprocity. He realizes this as well as any one, and is quite right when he says that Canada will never again go to the United States as a suppliant. We have done so often enough. For many years both political parties were anxious to promote reciprocity between the two countries, but, fortunately for Canada, her neighbors would not listen to any overtures. They seemed to think that they had only to refuse it in order to bring us to Washington, not simply as supplicants for a reasonable commercial arrangement, but with the request to be taken into the Union. In a happy hour Sir John Macdonald gave Canada the National Policy, and while it cannot be truthfully said that the Conservatives thereupon wholly abandoned any thought of reciprocity with the United States, that policy was the corner stone of Canadian commercial independence and self-reliance. We have gone on since 1878 building up our own country in our own way, looking less and less to our neighbors. At present it may be said, in a general way, that reciprocity with the United States no longer occupies the attention of any of our public men.

Mr. Hill thinks that the present time is favorable for a new movement in that direction. It may be, but the movement must come from the United States. Neither of the political parties in Canada is at all likely to move hand or foot in that direction. Yet it is not improbable that overtures from the United States would be more likely to be favorably considered now than later. One reason is that there is at present no national issue before the people of the Dominion. The absence of large questions is perhaps the most remarkable feature of our public life at this time. The Liberals need a new issue; the Conservatives, if they get into office at the next elections, will naturally seek to inaugurate a constructive policy of some kind. We do not say that either of these parties is likely to take up reciprocity, for we think it improbable, but there might possibly be something along this line that would commend itself to the people of Canada.

From the point of view of our neighbors the time is certainly more favorable than it may be later, because if there is the least likelihood of the tariff reformers coming into power in the United Kingdom, the people of this country would desire to keep themselves free to arrange for a general system of inter-imperial preference and would not consider any trade arrangements with the United States that would in any way interfere with the consummation of that much desired policy. Our own view is that the people of Canada are so indifferent to reciprocity and would so greatly prefer closer trade relations with the Mother Country, that there would be little use in the Washington Government beginning negotiations except on terms that the United States would be almost certain not to sanction.

THE SIMPLE LIFE.

We may not all agree with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in politics, but there is one lesson that he is teaching the people of Canada that ought not to be forgotten. He told the Medical Congress recently held that he had regained his health, which was badly broken a few years ago, by following the simple life. This does not mean that he hid himself in seclusion, and abstained from all sorts of pleasure, but simply that he lived a life of moderation in all things except work. The result is that he is today to all appearances, as vigorous as he was the day he entered upon the premiership. After the Tercentenary festivities were over, he went to his home for a week's rest, the first relaxation he has taken for a year. Sir Wilfrid has had his share of work and his share of worries. Some people may think that he has had more of the latter than he need have had. But he comes out of it all in fine bodily and intellectual vigor, a marked contrast to what he was when he received the advice to live the simple life. If the lesson of his experience could be learned by the people of Canada, they would profit more by it than by any act of his public career. We are all given to demanding too much of our bodies. We give them no rest, not so much in the matter of exertion, for not many of us strain them too much in that particular; but we place burdens upon them that they cannot successfully bear. We eat too much; we drink too much; we smoke too much; we keep ourselves keyed-up too much. Then the body revolts and we pay the penalty of our excesses, wondering all the while what is the matter with us, and usually attributing it to some cause that had nothing whatever to do with it. There is a story told of a man, who felt terribly seedy one morning and on being asked how he came to be in such a state said: "I really do not know. I dined as usual at seven o'clock, and did not drink more than usual. Then I went to the theatre, and had only two drinks between acts. Then I went with some friends to a supper. It was simple. We had lobster and Welsh rabbit, and of course something to drink. Then we played cards for a while, and I drank a little whiskey and soda and smoked a few cigars. Then I went home and went to bed." He paused for a moment before adding: "I forgot. Just before I went to bed I ate an apple. By George, it must have been the apple." This is something like the sort of simple life that some of us live, and we wonder that breakfast does not taste like it used to when we were boys, and why we become old men, when we ought to be in our prime. We need more of the simple life. We may confound Sir Wilfrid's politics, and combine to frustrate his tricks, knavish or otherwise, but we could all with advantage join his party in respect to living the simple life.

The government printing offices are said to be working overtime in preparation of the voters' lists. This is the best guarantee that a good wheat crop in the Northwest is assured.

Mr. Harry K. Thaw ought to be in jail or a lunatic asylum—but he is isn't in either, all of which illustrates the peculiarities of the workings of the court machinery of the States of New York.

Count Zeppelin now finds himself in possession of more money than he knows what to do with for the purposes of his aerial experimentation. It's an ill wind that blows an airship to pieces.

It is definitely and officially announced that Lord Strathcona will attend the Simon Fraser celebration to be held in New Westminster this fall. The "grand old man of the Empire" will get a warm welcome from the people of British Columbia.

And now Japan is to receive the United States fleet. The Mikado's government, while it puts its trust in Roosevelt will probably keep its powder dry—and there would seem to be wisdom in that, when you come to think about it.

Today Lieut. Governor Sir Reginald Pole-Carew, K.C.B., will be the guest of the Canadian Club in the Driford hotel. The attendance ought to be, and we are sure will be, large, as the importance of the occasion surely warrants.

There is now said to be a probability that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not tour the west. This sad news for the Liberals, who are sadly in need of encouragement. It is also understood that an election may not be as near as most people have thought.

The Liberals of New Westminster have had a love feast. "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad," and judging from the manner in which this "reunion" was conducted, the fates have determined the destiny of our friends of the opposition party of the Royal City.

In a few days we will welcome the members of the Scottish Agricultural Commission. We hope they will pay due attention to the resources and possibilities of Vancouver Island. To no section of the province can they turn their attention with more certainty of profit.

A new whaling company has been incorporated to operate in northern waters along the coast of British Columbia. If they meet with the same degree of success as has attended the company operating on the Vancouver Island coast they will be very fortunate.

It is now explained that the recent visit of Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the British Exchequer, to Berlin, had nothing to do with a discussion of the matter of international armaments. Certainly not. Mr. Lloyd-George has been over to Berlin mainly for his health.

Mr. Ralph Smith and Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite had a joint meeting in Nanaimo. A gentleman who was present says they both won, which is probably quite true, for each of them had the chance of saying what he wanted to about the other. A joint political debate is the most useless thing in all the world.

Montreal has contributed \$5,000 to the Fernie relief fund. In so far as the Colonist may act as the spokesman for the people of British Columbia it wishes to say that this generous measure of response is not unappreciated. Eastern Canada has done its duty most nobly, and it is but right and proper that the press of this province should make due recognition of that fact.

If the authorities of the neighboring States of Washington would hang their murderers they would find this the better way of getting rid of them. As it is, they now find themselves in difficulty owing to the wanderings of one Chester Thompson, the slayer of Judge Emory. A very good way to punish criminals is to punish them—but our friends to the south of the line do not as yet seem to have discovered that fact.

One of the amazing things to be noted just now is the universality of the industrial depression, which has literally seized the world in its grip. From faraway Australia comes the news that there is a terrible congestion in the labor market. At Melbourne one thousand men were discharged by the railways last week. How little governments are responsible for hard times is made clear when one thinks that no area is immune from the disability when the pendulum once starts swinging.

A Chicago despatch says "the railway managers of the United States are awakening to the fact that every day is linking the eastern and western parts of Canada more closely together, and only an exceptional display of activity on their part will enable them to divert the enormous wheat crop of western Canada through the United States to the Gulf and west Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta away from their commercial allegiance to Montreal and the East." It will take more than activity to accomplish this result. Nature favors the Canadian routes, and the railway men of the United States will be lucky if they can keep the grain-carrying trade of their own country.

There has been some little discussion in the papers in regard to what is usually called "society" news. Until the last few years the newspapers of this city were almost alone in ignoring items of this kind, but the change has proved very popular. There may be differences of opinion as to what ought properly to be published. Some people look upon their hospitality as purely a matter between themselves and their guests, and decline to make public anything respecting it. Others are willing to have the public know what they do in this line. The interest in news of this class is very general, and this being the case newspapers are fully justified in publishing it, when the persons concerned are willing. There can be no other line drawn in such matters except as to the personal respectability of the persons mentioned. In England every one is more or less interested in the doings of the royal family and nobility; but in Canada we have no class corresponding even remotely to these. Even in England the "court and personal" columns contain references to people who cannot be said to be "in society." It would be utterly folly in this country to make any social distinctions whatever in the selection of news of this class. It is quite true that Mr. A. may not take the slightest interest in the doings of Mr. B., and Mr. G. may reciprocate, but Mr. A's friends like to hear about him, and Mr. B's friends feel the same towards Mr. B., and the newspapers being printed for everybody try to print things that somebody will like to read.

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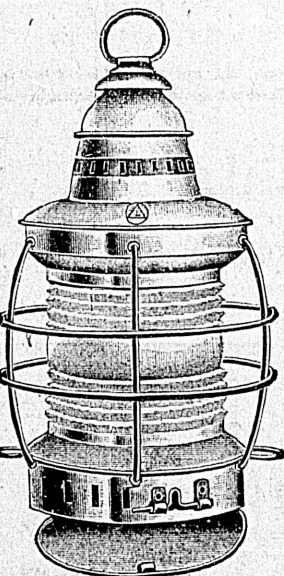
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Large Contingent of American Bar Association Expected Here on Saturday

A large contingent of the American Bar association, which holds its annual meeting this year in Seattle, will visit Victoria next Saturday. The association is in session in Seattle this week, and will conclude its labors with a banquet to be held on Friday night at the New Washington hotel. In the Sound city, a function to which all members of the British Columbia bar who care to attend have been invited. As at present understood, the plans of the American lawyers include a visit to Victoria on Saturday. They have chartered the steamer Spokane and will arrive here about three in the afternoon, leaving again in the morning for a cruise up the straits and so back to Seattle. J. H. Lawson, Jr., yesterday telegraphed Richard Saxe Jones, chairman of the Seattle entertainment committee, for exact details, and upon receiving a reply the local committee of the Bar association will meet and decide the exact nature of the entertainment to be offered the visitors. It is likely that they will be given round the city and shown the chief places of interest in the afternoon. Among the members of the entertainment committee are E. V. Bodwell, K. C., A. P. Luxton, K. C., and Col. Gregory.

The Seattle meeting is being largely attended by prominent lawyers from all over the States, and the contingent visiting Victoria, with their wives, will probably total several hundred.

**BISHOP OF OREGON
BACK FROM LAMBETH**

Speaks of Work Accomplished at the Recent Pan-Anglican Congress

The Right Rev. Charles Scadding, Bishop of Oregon, spent yesterday and Sunday, in Victoria, en route home from London, where he attended the Pan-Anglican congress at Lambeth, a remarkable gathering at which no fewer than 243 bishops were present, under the presidency of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Of these, Bishop Scadding said, 63 were from the United States. He saw Bishop Perrin just before leaving, but thinks that he will not be home for a while yet, as he said he intended to return to Canada in time for the synod at Ottawa, which will not be for about a month yet.

The congress was notable for the amount of work done, which, the bishop thought, would be sure to produce a marked effect in various parts of the world. The first ten days, the bishops were in session at Lambeth Palace from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. after which they could be entertained at lunch by the Archbishop. At 2:30 the sessions were again convened and lasted until 5:30, while there were frequently special business meetings in the evenings as well.

The second ten days, according to the bishop, were consumed in considering various subjects which had been discussed and in framing reports and resolutions based thereon. These will be printed and published before long, and, reflecting as they do the considered opinions of one of the most influential churches in Christendom, Bishop Scadding thinks they will deserve and receive serious consideration even by those who are not members of the Anglican church. The Archbishop of Canterbury has also written an encyclical letter based on the reports considered by the conference, which will probably be read, in part at least, in all the Anglican pulpits the world over.

The subjects considered by the conference covered a very wide field, including such weighty matters as the union of the Protestant churches, social problems, the marriage question, the attitude of the church in divorce matters, education, the training of young men for the ministry and many other vital problems.

"The congress, very strongly felt," said Bishop Scadding, "that the links which bind us to the historic past are not fetters upon the free and enterprising spirit which is essential to progress. This was the key note of the conference, and our chief thought was ever of the church as ordained by God to be of service to mankind."

Like many of the clergy of the Anglican Church in the States, Bishop Scadding is a Canadian by birth. He was educated for the ministry at Trinity University, Toronto. Bishop Rowe, of Alaska, Bishop Bent, of the Philippines, Bishop Anderson, of Chicago, and Sir Gilbert Parker all graduated in the same class.

W. C. T. U. Picnic Tomorrow.

The W. C. T. U. picnic, which was to have taken place two weeks ago, but which was postponed, will be held at the Gorge tomorrow, the party gathering at 3 p. m.

OBITUARY NOTICES**Brunnell.**

The death occurred at the St. Joseph's hospital yesterday of Lillian Brunnell. The late lady was a native of Montreal, a daughter of Mr. William Brunnell, 1701 Edmonton road. She was 20 years of age. The remains were removed to the Hanna Parlors. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Duke.

The funeral of the late Alfred Thomas Duke will take place from the residence of his brother-in-law, John Trotter, 840 Rae street, at p. m. today. The late gentleman was but 25 years of age, and the son of the late Thomas Duke, of Albert Head. He is survived by a widow, the daughter of Capt. Bucknam of this city. Services will be held at St. Mary's church, Metehosin, at 3 p. m.

Chamberlin.

The funeral of the late Louis Chamberlin, formerly of this city, who was drowned in the Connecticut river, will take place in East Oakland, Cal., today, interment being in Mountain View cemetery.

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NEWS OF THE CITY**Mayor Is Invited.**

Mayor Hall yesterday received an invitation to attend the coming Canadian National Exhibition, which will be held next month at Toronto.

More Permits Issued.

Building permits have been issued to J. Gunn, who will erect a store and dwelling on Hillside avenue to cost \$2,500; to J. Townsley, for a dwelling on North Park street to cost \$1,500, and to W. H. George, for additions to dwelling on Cook street to cost \$100.

Improving Civic Building.

The work of painting and renovating the City Hall and the Police Station started yesterday. The City Hall will be painted and the Police Station painted outside and kalsomined and painted inside. The contract for the work was recently awarded to F. Mellor.

Charged With Infraction of By-Law.
Whether or no swill smells was one of the problems presented to acting Magistrate Morphy yesterday for solution. It arose out of the prosecution of William Pennock, who had been summoned for having swill hauled between midnight and 6 in the morning. The case was adjourned in order to obtain the Chinese driver's opinion on the subject.

Reduces Licence Fee.

The municipal council of South Saanich has reduced the license fee to be paid by wholesale liquor dealers doing business within the limits of the municipality. The fee, as prescribed under the bylaw, was \$25, but it has been reduced to \$10. The matter came up for consideration at the last meeting of the council, when it was decided that the reduction should be made.

Canadian Club Luncheon.

Lieut.-General Sir Reginald Pole Carew will be the guest of honor at the Canadian club luncheon which will be held today at the Grand hotel at 1 o'clock. The club has been exceedingly fortunate in securing the general as its guest and chief speaker and a most interesting occasion is expected. Covers will be laid for 150 guests.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., August 24, 1903:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains low between the ranges and unsettled cooler weather is becoming general. Rain is falling over the coast about Puget Sound and in Cariboo and Kootenay. Thunderstorms are reported in Alberta and showers eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	52	60
New Westminster	52	60
Rainbow	54	62
Barkerville	42	60
Atlin	42	60
Dawson, Y. T.	34	68
Calgary, Alta.	48	72
Winnipeg	34	72
Portland, Ore.	54	68
San Francisco, Cal.	52	70

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, mostly cloudy and cool with showers.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy and cool with showers.

	SUNDAY.
Highest	65
Lowest	51
Mean	59
Sunshine, 12 hrs.	

	MONDAY.
Highest	62
Lowest	52
Mean	57
Sunshine, 5 hours 6 minutes.	

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., August, 1903.

Date.	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
1	2:56	7.41	11:37	3.01	10.10	7.71	11:37	3.01
2	3:00	7.41	11:37	3.01	10.10	7.71	11:37	3.01
3	3:04	7.41	11:37	3.01	10.10	7.71	11:37	3.01
4	3:08	7.41	11:37	3.01	10.10	7.71	11:37	3.01
5	3:12	7.41	11:37	3.01	10.10	7.71	11:37	3.01
6	3:16	7.41	11:37	3.01	10.10	7.71	11:37	3.01
7	3:20	7.41	11:37	3.01	10.10	7.71	11:37	3.01
8	3:24	7.41	11:37	3.01	10.10	7.71	11:37	3.01
9	3:28	7.41	11:37	3.01	10.10	7.71	11:37	3.01
10	3:32	7.41	11:37	3.01	10.10	7.71	11:37	3.01
11	3:36	7.41	11:37	3.01	10.10	7.71	11:37	3.01
12	3:40	7.41	11:37	3.01	10.10	7.71	11:37	3.01
13	3:44	7.41	11:37	3.01	10.10	7.71	11:37	3.01
14	3:48	7.41	11:37	3.01	10.10	7.71	11:37	3.01
15	3:52	7.41	11:37	3.01	10.10	7.71	11:37	3.01
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28	4:44	7.41	11:37	3.01	10.10	7.71	11:37	3.01
29	4:48	7.41	11:37	3.01	10.10	7.71	11:37	3.01
30	4:52	7.41	11:37	3.01	10.10	7.71	11:37	3.01
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for high and low water distinguish high water from low water.

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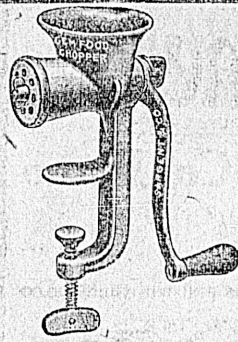
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WORK ON ISLAND ROAD WELL ADVANCED

Improvements to E. & N. Proceeding Apace—Slight Mishap at Mill Stream

The work of improving the road-bed of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railroad is proceeding apace. It is reported that the foundations for the new bridges over the Chemainus and Nanaimo rivers are well-nigh completed. Although no definite word has yet been received, it is understood that the steel structures which will replace the old wooden trestles will arrive in the course of a few days. These have been taken from the Quebec lines, having been removed for the purpose of making room for more modern equipment. Although they have been used, however, the engineers in charge assert that they will be, with some repair, able to handle the heaviest traffic over the E. & N. for many years without showing signs of wear and tear.

At Millstream, a point about half a mile beyond the Nanaimo depot, the filling in work has been slightly delayed owing to a mishap to the steam shovel which occurred about a week ago. A casting was broken which could not be mended without considerable inconvenience and loss of time. As it was the desire that the undertaking should be finished before the wet weather started, instructions were given that another shovel should be brought from the Mainland in order that the project might be continued with the least possible delay. It is on its way and, as soon as installed, the operations will be hastened to a conclusion.

When these works have been completed, nothing else of importance will be started until the new financial year, according to the superintendent, J. Goodfellow. He states that it is not known what will be done in 1933, that question depending on the appropriation which may be granted by the directors of the C.P.R. to the E. & N. He couldn't say, therefore, whether the trestles over Arbutus and Niagara Canyons would be replaced by structures more substantial and stable than the present, whether any of the bridges between Victoria and Duncan would be filled in. He pointed out that the present bridges were perfectly safe, that they were inspected daily and that it was possible that these matters would be deferred. However, there was no doubt that some steps would be taken to further improve the road-bed.

OKANAGAN FRUIT CROP HALF AS BIG AGAIN

Larger Acreage This Year, and Conditions Generally Most Favorable

The fruit crop of the Okanagan will be fifty per cent larger this season than in any previous year, according to R. M. Palmer, provincial commissioner of the Interior, who returned from a tour of that section. Mr. Palmer attended the Western Canadian Irrigation convention at Vernon after which he visited Sumnerland, Peachland, Penticton, Okanagan Centre, and Kamloops. Everywhere he found the fruit crop in very good condition, and the prospects for the fruit industry of the best.

"The fruit crop is in splendid shape," said Mr. Palmer. "When I was in Okanagan, peaches were being shipped daily in car load lots, while early apples and plums were about beginning to go out in car load lots. From now on these shipments will increase. The prices being obtained this year rule somewhat lower than last, but the demand is increasing and the fruit growers should have a good year. The cause of the lower prices is the unusually keen American competition. The American fruit markets are not in a satisfactory state this year, with the result that more fruit than usual is being sent into Canada."

"The old orchards are bearing more fruit than ever this year, while many of the young ones are beginning to give returns, so between the two the statement that the Okanagan fruit crop will be fifty per cent greater this year than last, is probably about right. The C.P.R. is giving special attention to the fruit trade, and is making every effort to do what it can in the way of supplying an adequate quantity of cars promptly."

"The increase in the fruit output will go on getting larger each year as the newer orchards grow up, but I don't think there is any danger of outstripping the demand. New markets are opening up. For instance this year the Australian trade offered to take 40,000 boxes or 60 car loads of apples of a certain grade this year, although I don't think it was found possible to spare so much fruit this year. Then there is the United Kingdom. There is an unlimited market there for high grade fruit, and some of the larger Okanagan firms are contemplating making some shipments to England this year."

"Then again the northwest has 250,000 additional customers each year, which is one of the reasons why the question of distribution of the crop is such a vital one. With fresh consumers and fresh dealers, both wholesale and retail, springing up every year in the prairie, the question of marketing is one which requires both wisdom and care and not a little enterprise. It constitutes, I think, one of the most important problems in the fruit industry at the present moment. The fruit industry, like everything else, has its difficulties to face and its problems to solve, but, speaking broadly, everything seems in a most

prosperous condition. The young orchards are coming up well. In fact those in the Coldstream valley, at Penticton and Sumnerland are in splendid shape and could hardly be improved upon."

MAKE ANOTHER EFFORT

Blanchard Street Residents Appeal for Needed but Long Delayed Improvements

The residents on Blanchard street, or at least some twenty-five of them, who claim that their street has been most shamefully neglected by the various councils of the past few years, have once again petitioned the city fathers in the hope that this year's council will see fit to undertake a number of improvements which, it is claimed, are imperative if that thoroughfare is to be put into anything like perfect shape.

The petitioners state that practically nothing has been done to improve that street for many years. In fact one owner declared emphatically yesterday that that portion of the street near the V. & S. railway has practically not been touched for the past quarter of a century. The petition, which is couched in somewhat sarcastic language, among other things asks that "Some attention be given that thoroughfare in the way of cleaning off this season's hay crop and ornamental shrubbery and a general cleaning up. Also that the drains be put in condition to carry off the rain water of the coming winter thereby doing away with the miniature lake that will exist and which with the near completion of the Smith's Hill reservoir, will be rendered unnecessary. In other words to relieve the scene of that country village aspect it has worn for many moons."

FLAG HALF MASTED FOR CHARTER MEMBER

Late Frank Daniels Who Met Death in Quebec Was Well Known Here

The flag at the J.B.A.A. club house flew at half mast yesterday out of respect for the late Percy E. Daniels, a charter member of that institution, and of whose death by accident at Quebec were received by mail on Sunday.

The late Mr. Daniels was well known in this city, where for seven years he resided. He was prominent in all branches of athletics, in which he excelled and he numbered many friends in this city. He met his death July 29th in handling a live wire at a power house in Quebec where he was on leave from the Westinghouse Company, in whose employ he has been for some years. Coming here from his birthplace, Southport, England, at the age of 18, he resided for some seven years in Victoria, going north with the gold discoveries in the Yukon in 1899. He returned with the outbreak of the South African war and went out to the front with the Strathcona Horse, with which he served as trooper though offered a commission. On his return in 1901 he again went north, returning the subsequent year and going from here to Pittsburg, where he entered the employ of the Westinghouse Company.

Mr. Daniels is survived by a brother, F. Daniels, of the Bank of Montreal, Ottawa branch, and formerly a resident of Victoria. R. B. Angus, of Montreal, is an uncle.

COMES TO VICTORIA IN SEARCH OF HEALTH

Jos. Crankshaw Owns Salt Mines Which Are Replenished Daily by the Sea

Joseph Crankshaw, proprietor of the famous salt beds on Carmen Island, off the coast of Mexico, arrived in Victoria yesterday in search of a healthy climate. The extreme heat has been very trying in Mexico and Mr. Crankshaw believes that a stay amid the salubrious breezes of Victoria will make a new man of him.

Speaking of his salt deposits at the Empress yesterday, Mr. Crankshaw said that they were shipping about 50,000 tons of salt per annum. Of this the majority went to Mexico, where the salt industry is protected by a prohibitive duty of \$10 gold per ton, although large consignments were shipped regularly to British Columbia.

Carmen Island presents a phenomenon which has not yet been satisfactorily explained by scientists, though there are many contradictory theories. The salt is found in a large lagoon about 1,000 acres in extent, cut off from the sea by a coral reef. Here is found many feet deep, and all the owners have to do is to dig it up at low tide and wheel it to where it is washed and dried ready for shipping. The strange part of it is, that the deposit appears to be inexhaustible, for no matter how much is taken out, after the next tide there is as much left as ever. Mr. Crankshaw, however, has neither time nor inclination to be much concerned about the scientific reasons. The salt is there, and the more he takes away the more there is left, which is all he feels bound to worry about.

The labor used is all Mexican, and consists entirely of shovelling. The salt as found is over 99 per cent pure, and so does not require any treatment.

Visiting Clergyman Preaches. Rev. Dr. Mackay, of Minneapolis, who is in the city visiting friends, preached last Sunday evening in the First Presbyterian church, a strong and helpful sermon, showing the work of the Christian church must be done not by the minister, who is only the leader, but by the people, earnestly engaged in vigorous action. Each must do something, and doing it as for God and humanity. The sermon was carefully prepared, and well delivered in the purest queen's English. The doctor was a few days ago elected professor in the college at Tacoma, which position he accepted, and being so near he may be seen frequently in Victoria.

MISCHIEVOUS BOYS ARE A NUISANCE

Noisy Gangs at Ladysmith and Nanaimo Worry E. & N. Train Crews

At Nanaimo and at Ladysmith the conductors of the E. & N. trains have been troubled by the antics of the small boy. For months as the passenger coaches drew into these depots in the morning and afternoon there has crowded about them gangs of noisy urchins intent on mischief. Some have even gone so far as to throw stones at the windows. In Nanaimo this became such a source of worry to the train crew that the local superintendent was forced to report the matter to the mayor and civic authorities since which action, it is reported, the nuisance has abated to a marked degree.

But in Ladysmith it went further than at the Coal City. There the youths, rendered bold and fearless through constant practice of similar pranks, were in the habit of jumping on the train just as it moved away from the depot, riding the length of the platform, and then jumping off. They continued this, it is stated, despite the repeated warnings and threats of the conductors and members of the crews. The habit culminated in the death of one of the children, a boy of eight years of age, who, as announced in a despatch to the Colonist published last week, boarded a moving car unseen and in attempting to get off between two coaches, slipped and fell and was crushed to death beneath the wheels.

Previous to this fatality, as illustrating the difficulty that has been experienced in controlling the younger element of these towns, it is stated that the trainmen at Ladysmith, some months ago, found the air brake hose on several cars slashed with a knife. They watched but could not discover the culprit until one morning a detective, who had secreted himself at the depot, caught an urchin in the act. The boy, only some twelve or thirteen years old, was taken to Nanaimo, tried and placed in goal for a couple of days after which he was given his freedom on suspended sentence.

The seriousness of the situation, it is stated, has been forcibly brought home to the people of Ladysmith and Nanaimo since the deplorable accident of last week, and it is likely that any further liberties will be taken with the train at either of these points.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC HEAVIER THIS YEAR

Summer's Travel Over E. & N. Greater Than Last Season Bright Outlook

Early in the spring it was anticipated, owing to the fact that the slack tourist season was predicted, that the passenger traffic over the E. & N. railway would not be as heavy as in previous years. In conversation yesterday, however, an official of that road stated that the travel had been greater than ever before and that the double daily service between Victoria and Nanaimo would, in all probability, be maintained until sometime next month at least. Just when it would be replaced he could not say, that being a matter which had not, as yet, been discussed. At present there were no signs of a falling off in the business and it would be continued, doubtless, as long as there was evidence that it was required.

The increase in the daily travel, it was believed, was due to the growing popularity of the resorts along the line, notably Shawnigan Lake and Cowichan river. There could be no denying the fact that the former place was rapidly becoming a central attraction both for Victorians and for visitors during the "dog days." Every year the number of cottages being built there was materially augmented and the prospect was that, in a comparatively short time, it would become an exceedingly important holidaying centre.

But this explanation only applied to the southern end of the railway, while the improvement in travel had been noticed from Nanaimo as well as from British Columbia's capital. It was difficult to find a reason for the general increase except that the east coast of the island was being settled more rapidly than was supposed, and that the country was being opened up at points where the population hitherto had been, to say the least, sparse, and moreover, that those who had gone in for farming had found the occupation profitable. At any rate the double daily service had proved to be an unprofitable move and, under the circumstances, what was this year more or less of an experiment, would likely become a fixture for the future.

DISTURB THE CAMPERS

Cordova Bay Residents Are Given Police Protection Against Rowdy Individuals.

The antics of city visitors to Cordova Beach on the past few Sundays has resulted in a special policeman being detailed to preserve law and order in that neighborhood. During the past few weeks numerous complaints have been made to the Sanic authorities of the indecent behaviour of a number of men and women who have visited that favorite camping locality and while more or less under the influence of liquor have persisted in creating a disturbance and attired in scanty bathing costumes and in some instances in none at all, have scandalized the campers. Damage has also been done to a number of trees, several of which have been wantonly destroyed. Of late, too, many would-be hunters have created a disturbance on the early Sunday mornings by shooting in the neighborhood of the campers and complaints of the noise occasioned have been many.

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HERE AND THERE

A peep into the programme of the concert at which Miss Jessie Packman is singing before her Victoria friends next week shows that words and music are alike beautiful. Apart altogether from the excellence of the other artists who are to take part, young Victorians will eagerly welcome among them in a new role the fair young singer who has spent her childhood and girlhood among them.

Among the many visitors to Victoria is a lady who has attained distinction as an author in a new field. We are accustomed to yield the palm to men as cardplayers. The condescending way in which the other sex are accustomed to speak to and of their partners at bridge or whist may sometimes be provoking, but perhaps in the bottom of our hearts many of us feel that it is so often deserved that it is scarcely worth while protesting for the sake of the few who have patience, skill and ability to play any game of cards that is really worth playing.

Miss Annie Blanche Shelby, of Portland, who is a frequent visitor to Victoria, and has a large circle of acquaintances here, is one of these rare women.

Miss Shelby is the author of "Standard Whist," which is very highly spoken of, not only by the press, but by authorities on the game and an admirably written little volume entitled "Bridge Abridged." She is now engaged on a work on the new German game of skat, which is nearly completed, and is to be issued by a New York publisher. This game is already in vogue in fashionable circles in the United States, and in eastern Canada.

Miss Shelby has for several seasons taught classes in cardplaying in Portland and many coast cities, and after spending a holiday in Victoria, intends resuming her work during the coming season.

It was a pleasant experience to meet the hundreds of children who yesterday morning hurried toward the various schools between 8 and 9 o'clock. Even though many of the children and anticipation as the little groups passed along the street. For the majority of pupils the beginning of the term means a step upward. There will be new work under a different teacher for all who passed the grading examinations, and even those who are not new to the school will find new work. Even those who failed hopelessly will bring to their tasks renewed energy and the work which baffled them last year will be more easily overtaken as it is better understood. The disappointment of failure will have been forgotten in the holidays, and it will be with almost a feeling of relief that the dull pupils realize that they are not obliged to undertake unfamiliar work.

That the teacher is, as a rule, regarded by the little people with love and confidence was shown in the pre-arranged games of the children. One handsome little lad who had evidently selected his flowers with the greatest care, so sweet and fresh were they.

A young mother, with her three little boys, was wending her way toward the primary school. The mother looked, though evidently strangers in the city, as though they were sure of a welcome, and doubtless before the day was over the boys would have found comrades among the children, as well as a kind friend in the teacher. It is but rarely in these days that schoolmaster or mistress is tyrannical or even unsympathetic. The primary teacher recognizes that she is taking the place of the mother, with whom her pupils have hitherto spent their lives. Because she has a larger family she must be wiser and more just, but if she has not room in her heart for the most wayward and restless of the little people she has missed her vocation.

It is often, however, that the home falls in its duty toward the pupils. It is not that the teacher either neglects or fails in duty toward the pupils. It is that the home fails in its duty toward the pupils. It is not that the teacher either neglects or fails in duty toward the pupils. It is that the home fails in its duty toward the pupils. It is not that the teacher either neglects or fails in duty toward the pupils. It is that the home fails in its duty toward the pupils.

It is scarcely possible that, under such circumstances, the teacher can receive from the parents the sympathy and intelligent co-operation they deserve. Much of the trouble that takes place in the schoolroom would be lessened, if not done away with altogether, if there was confidence between the parents and teacher. The people of Victoria have good reason to be proud both of their schools and their teachers, but if they are to hold the high place they have attained in the province they should receive not only the support but the appreciation of the public.

In the newspapers both of Canada and the United States there has been much said of late of the benefits of a country life and the danger of overcrowding of cities has been enlarged upon. In some of the cities of the United States attempts have been made to send people who could not make their living there to the country. We have all read something of the wonderful work done in England by sending those who have made a failure of life in London to the land again. More recently President Roosevelt has appointed a commission to discover how the condition of farm life in many parts of the country can be amended.

It is well that it should be recognized that with much that is dangerous to health, both moral and physical, city life has its advantages, and that rural life is not always an ideal state of existence. From the earliest times of which we have any record men have lived in cities, and the ruins of these cities form, in many instances, the only record we have left of the highest state of civilization to which a nation has attained.

Among some farming communities it was the custom for the people to live together and to cultivate the land around their towns. It will be seen

then that the desire for companionship has been always, as it is now, one of the strongest of influences among mankind. It is this, and not the dislike of toil, that draws them to the cities and that keeps them there after they have learned that they must work harder and suffer greater privations than they would have done had they remained on the farm.

There are farming communities where the people have at once the advantages of social intercourse which belong to the city and of the fresh air, the wholesome food and the freedom that are among the chief advantages of country life. These are old settled communities, where the farmers have gained a competency and advantage of education. Some of these farm houses are ideal abodes of comfort and often of refinement.

But these are not, as a rule, the conditions of pioneer life. Whose heart has not ached for the woman who in the early days of the Canadian Pacific railroad appeared at the station to receive the letters or papers which were such a source of consolation to her in a home where the nearest neighbor was almost out of the reach of communication?

There were till recently, perhaps there are now in some parts of the Upper Country, women living with their husbands and children in places so remote that she was completely deprived of the help and sympathy of her sister woman. Throughout the prairies and in the northern settlements there are still those who are preparing the way for future generations of settlers and who are doing so at the price of the companionship which makes life tolerable to most of us. There are some rare natures which can grow in solitude but most men, and still more most women, need companionship in order that their lives may be developed.

In some possible that in British Columbia future settlers will be spared the loneliness that has been the fate of many pioneers of the past. The dividing of the land into small holdings and the cultivation of fruit farms will make it easy for people to settle near one another. This is being done now in other places near the cities and people are being induced to leave their work in town and take up the more healthful occupations of the country. If, in this new country, it will be possible for the settlers to work together while they are clearing their land and cultivating it, hardships and privations will be more easily borne and when they reap the returns of their labor they will have the advantage of a city life, while enjoying all the benefits of the country.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss May Graham is back after a short visit to friends in Seattle.

Mr. Herbert Briggs, B.A., and bride, have returned to the city.

J. Dupen, of the Royal Arms hotel, has recovered from his recent illness.

C. Bethune left this morning on the Charmer on a short trip to Vancouver.

Dr. Proctor has returned to Victoria after a fortnight's holiday.

Mr. G. E. Means, from Nome, Alaska, is in the city.

Mrs. E. C. Comstock, of Portland, Ore., is registered at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Wood left yesterday for Chicago.

Mr. R. Cassidy, K.C., of Vancouver, is over in the capital on business.

E. W. Matthews left this morning on the Charmer for Vancouver.

Mr. G. H. Alsallie, of South Pender Island, is in town.

Mr. J. R. Green, from Moose Jaw, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Phipps, of Cincinnati, are on a visit to this city.

Mr. John F. James, of Chicago, is in town.

C. E. King, who has been surveying at Jervis Inlet, has returned.

Hon. F. L. Carter Cotton returned to Vancouver this morning on the Charmer.

C. S. Spencer left this morning via the Charmer on a short business trip to Vancouver.

W. Bryce, of Sidney, who has been spending several days in the city, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. J. Lewis has returned after paying a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. Day, of Nanaimo.

Mrs. John Weston, Miss Nita Weston and Master Chas. Weston are spending a few days in Seattle with friends.

Mrs. Dockings, of Vancouver, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Hill, of this city.

Mr. E. P. Tompkinson, of Los Angeles, is in the city, and is registered at the Empress.

W. Smith, who has been practicing dentistry in Edmonton for the past eight months, has returned.

Mrs. G. Pettapiece, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. J. Collison, Cook street, for a few days.

Mr. J. W. Lalung, M.A., of the Collegiate school, has returned from a fishing trip to Lilloet.

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Mr. W. Porter Worsnop, of Vancouver, is over in the capital on a short trip.

Mr. W. R. Dockrell is down from Chemsalms for a few days. He is registered at the Empress.

Mr. S. W. Williams and the Misses S. F. and Marian Williams, from Orange, N.J., are on a visit to Victoria.

Miss Harriett E. Murphy is down in Victoria from Nelson, B.C., and is registered at the Empress.

Mrs. Percy B. Webb left for Winnipeg, where she will spend a couple of months, on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibben, from New Zealand, are visitors to Victoria, and guests at the Empress.

City Assessor W. W. Northcott and Mrs. Northcott left on Saturday on a five weeks' visit to Toronto and other eastern cities.

Capt. and Mrs. Foote and child left on Sunday via the C.P.R. on an extended trip to Boston and other eastern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ford and family left yesterday via the C.P.R. and the Lake Champlain on an extended trip to the old country.

Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald, of Moose Jaw, who have been making a visit to this coast left this morning via the C.P.R. en route to their home in the east.

R. H. Kidd left this morning for Toronto, where he will take in the Canadian National exhibition. He will be away a month.

Mrs. John Reid, of Virden, who has been spending the past week in the city with friends, left this morning on her return to her home.

T. Middleton left on Saturday on a three months' trip to England. He will sail from Quebec on the Empress of Britain.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Harrison, of Kansas City, who have been spending a week at the Empress, left yesterday on their return to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hilton, from New York city, are on a short trip to Victoria during which they are staying at the Empress.

Mr. S. F. Moore is among the numerous visitors from Portland, Ore., at present stopping at the Empress hotel.

Mr. R. B. McMicking, manager of the B.C. Telephone company, who has been indisposed for the last two weeks, is somewhat better.

Mrs. E. H. Nichols, of Calgary, and her mother, Mrs. Moody, of Toronto, are expected in the city today on a short visit.

Miss Fournier, formerly of Winnipeg, but now of Vancouver, is the guest of her sister in this city for a few days.

Miss Parker, of Duncan, who has been spending a holiday in Seattle and Victoria, returned home on yesterday's afternoon train.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergstrom-Bjornfelt have returned from their trip to Europe and intend making their future home in Victoria.

George Morgan, after spending the week end at Mayne Island, returned to Victoria yesterday by the V. & S. train.

Mrs. W. H. Cushman and Mrs. R. S. Roach, of Tacoma, are stopping together at the Empress hotel, during a visit to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, from San Francisco, are spending a few days in town, they are guests at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Brock returned on Sunday to their home in Portland. They had been spending a short time on a visit to this city.

Capt. Clive Phillips Wolley was among the passengers by the V. & S. train for Sidney yesterday afternoon. He was bound to his residence, Pier Island.

Mrs. J. A. Martin and her children, of Fairview, returned to their home on Sunday, after a most enjoyable visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morphy, of Gladstone avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Nodek have returned from Europe, after an absence of four months, visiting the principal cities in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, France and England.

Mr. Baynes Reed, superintendent of the Victoria meteorological office, left on Sunday by the Princess Victoria, to inspect stations on the Fraser river and the mainland as far east as Kamloops.

Dr. Dalby left Saturday via the C.P.R. for New York, whence he will sail on the Cunarder Mauretania for the old country. He will return on the Empress of Britain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lindsay, of San Francisco, who have been visiting here for the past ten days, left yesterday on their return via the Northern Pacific to their home in San Francisco.

Miss Sarah A. Keenan and Miss M. Keenan, of Oakland, Cal., who have been visiting in the city, left yesterday via the Overland route for the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Wood, of Chicago, who have been spending a week in the city, guests at the Empress, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on their return to their home.

J. D. Hurdon and Miss Hurdon, of Duluth, who have been visiting with friends in the city, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on their return to the east.

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New Westminster, who have been spending the past week visiting with friends here, left this morning on the Charmer on their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Lancaster left this morning via the C.P.R. for Quebec, whence they will sail on the Empress of Britain on Sept. 4 on a three months' trip to the old country.

R. J. Potts, local manager of the Great West Permanent Loan & Savings company, Vancouver, with Mrs. Potts and family and Miss Henderson, of Toronto, are guests at the Balmoral for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lindsay, of San Francisco, left on Sunday for their home, by the overland route, after a very pleasant visit to Victoria, during which they stayed with their friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Brock, formerly of Victoria but now resident in Portland, Ore., who have been visiting with friends here, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on their return to the latter city.

Right Rev. Bishop Scadding, Bishop of Oregon, who, with Mrs. Scadding, has been spending a few days in the city en route home from the Lambeth conference, left yesterday for Portland, Ore.

James Humes, the well known mining man, left yesterday by the North Coast Coast limited on a business trip to New York. He will be absent a month. Mrs. Humes and family will accompany him as far as Butte, Mont., where they will visit with friends.

It is announced, that among other prominent personages who will be present at the Simon Fraser centenary celebration to be held in New Westminster during the exhibition week, will be his excellency the governor-general and Lord Strathcona.

Dr. Ludwig Loehndorf, professor in the Imperial university, Tokio, who has been spending a vacation with his family here for the past two months, leaves tomorrow via the Northern Pacific for San Francisco with his daughter, whence they will sail on the Hong Kong Maru for Japan.

Mrs. O'Meara and children have arrived in the city from the Yukon. Rev. A. E. O'Meara accompanied them as far as Vancouver, leaving there for the east to attend the meeting of the general synod in Toronto during Sep-

tember. The children will attend school here.

The parishioners of St. James' parish were much gratified on Sunday last to see the marked change for the better in the Rev. J. H. St. Sweet's health on his return to duty since his six weeks' change to New Westminster. Not only has he regained bodily activity and strength, but his voice and his natural free delivery of speech are as strong as they were several years ago.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Christ church, Vancouver, at noon on Saturday, when Rev. C. C. Owen united in marriage Mr. George Chichester Montserrat, third son of Robert Montserrat, Dublin, Ireland, and Miss Alicia Caroline, eldest daughter of the Ven. the Archdeacon Abbott of Clogher, and Mrs. Abbott Monaghan, Ireland. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Vivian Abbott, wore a traveling dress of white cheviot, faced with moire, and white Neapolitan straw hat, wreathed with white poppies. She carried a shower bouquet of

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SINGLES IN LAST STAGES

Cambie and Dewdney Meet in Semi-finals—Winner Plays McDougal

The bankers' annual tennis tournament, which has been in progress during the past seven or eight days, is rapidly drawing to a conclusion. In the men's doubles the finals have been reached and the struggle for the handsome silver cups which have been presented is between Messrs. Rome and Wilson of the Imperial bank and Messrs. Cambie and Holler of the Bank of Montreal.

On Saturday they commenced the final, playing four sets, which were evenly divided, Cambie and Holler winning the first, 6-3; Rome and Wilson the second, 15-13, as well as the third, by a score of 6-4. The fourth, however, went to Cambie and Holler, 6-1. As it was becoming dusk it was decided that the last set should be postponed until today. According to present arrangements it will be played after banking hours this afternoon at the Belcher street courts.

Keen Struggle

As is evident by a glance at the scores, the fight between the two couples mentioned for the premier honors in doubles is exceedingly keen, as well as close. Messrs. Cambie and Holler are heavily handicapped, being the older and more experienced players, but under any circumstances they have in Rome and Wilson formidable rivals. After losing the initial set, they combated every point in the following one, struggling with eager determination. Once again the usefulness of Rome's serve was proved, and also it was plainly apparent that he is unfortunately weak in his back-hand. While he was well supported by Wilson the match practically depended on his efforts, and he took everything that came his way with a vim and energy which often nonplussed his opponents. Cambie and Holler played coolly and well throughout, and by superior and careful placing were able to obtain the start of their younger rivals very frequently. The deciding set is being awaited with some eagerness by fellow bankers and enthusiasts in general, and it is likely that there will be a good attendance to witness the set, on the outcome of which depends the ownership of the two championship cups.

The Singles.

In the singles there have been some surprises. C. S. Johnson of the Northern bank, last year's holder of the cup, has been put out of the running, and the possession of the silverware at present lies between three men, namely, Messrs. Cambie, Dewdney and McDougal, all of the Bank of Montreal.

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The semi-finals, in which Cambie and Dewdney will try to conclude the contest, will be played on Wednesday. The final between the winner of the aforementioned match and McDougal will be played toward the close of the week, whenever it is most convenient to the principals.

Owing to the unforeseen rapidity with which the series has been brought to a close, there will be no series of finals on Saturday, as was looked for. They should all be concluded by that date if the players carry out their plans. It is the intention, however, of the officials of the Victoria club to make a presentation to the winners of the various honors, publicly, at an early date, of which an announcement will be made shortly.

VICTORIANS IN SEATTLE

The annual tennis tournament at Seattle opened yesterday and will be continued throughout the week, concluding on Friday with a dance. Yesterday a party of Victoria players and enthusiasts left for the Sound by the steamer Chippewa for the purpose of participating. Included were Miss Marion Pitts, the local lady champion; Miss Violet Pooley, Mrs. Genge and Miss Mara, all of whom have been enthusiastic left for the Sound by the steamer Chippewa for the purpose of participating. Included were Miss Marion Pitts, the local lady champion; Miss Violet Pooley, Mrs. Genge and Miss Mara, all of whom have been enthusiastic left for the Sound by the steamer Chippewa for the purpose of participating.

Today W. H. Kirkbride and T. B. Pemberton will leave for Seattle to participate in the tournament. They have entered and will play their opening matches tomorrow morning. It was expected that P. Schwengers, champion of British Columbia, would be able to make a bid for the highest honors in the singles in Seattle. However, he has found it impossible to get away from business, and so has had to abandon any idea of taking part in any further tennis gatherings this summer. Unfortunately the same was true of another of the best players, as that specified prevents him from making the trip to Del Monte, Cal., where are to be held next month the championship matches between a contingent of experts from the Eastern United States. Mr. Schwengers is to some extent was looking forward to being able to go south this summer, with the object of trying himself out against some of the celebrated players of America, and consequently is slightly disappointed.

About Tennis.

To the Sporting Editor—To see ourselves as others see us is an unspoken wish gratified indeed at the recent tennis tourney—strenuous comments were the order of the day from certain newspaper sources extending even to the visitors. Whatever else may have been said of the event for criticism it surely takes the bun, and for reporting the game in detail, a cursory and not always accurate glimpse of the scene itself certain scribbles must surely hold the balance.

A mixed written up in detail which was never played at all gave an added interest to the news that they would prosper some day if they rid themselves of certain foolish reprehensible and unsportsmanlike habits, such as drinking beer for the challenge cup, but a certain spite to the affair. That a certain leader player "admitted"—a word full of meaning—having lost two love sets to one who had in a previous tourney caused the two concerned much amusement. Some were cheered by the public announcement that they had "justified their entrance," others were encouraged by the news that they would prosper some day if they rid themselves of certain foolish reprehensible and unsportsmanlike habits, such as drinking beer for the challenge cup, but a certain spite to the affair. That a certain leader player "admitted"—a word full of meaning—having lost two love sets to one who had in a previous tourney caused the two concerned much amusement. Some were cheered by the public announcement that they had "justified their entrance," others were encouraged by the news that they would prosper some day if they rid themselves of certain foolish reprehensible and unsportsmanlike habits, such as drinking beer for the challenge cup, but a certain spite to the affair.

The best local mixed pair were reported as having overcome all and sundry until meeting the ultimate champions, whereas they lost in the semi-finals of the other half of the draw. Yes, many things were said that might have been left unsaid, and vice versa. One man especially helped out the whole tourney by his admirable and untiring umpiring, nearly all and every day. He was thanked by the players at all events. For a player certainly he plays a game that is a good umpire.

Many lessons, indeed, were learned by ignorant visitors and others. The leading officials from the grandstand have the right of veto over decisions given by the central and line umpires—these must not be impeded with mere players—but balls which hit the line are decidedly out, and that hair-plais have many uses.

All of which preceding remarks must be taken cum grano salis for of the kindness and hospitality of Victorians, collectively and individually, there is no possible doubt whatever, and those who came from afar to play and again, wiser, let us hope, and better men.

VANCOUVER CREWS DECLINE INVITATION

Terminal City Oarsmen To Row at Astoria—J.B.A.A. Regatta

The Vancouver oarsmen will be unable to participate in the J.B.A.A. annual fall regatta which will take place next Saturday afternoon at the Gorge. An invitation was extended to the Terminal City rowing association to send down senior and junior crews, and also a single sculler, to meet the local representatives in competitions it was proposed to bring off in connection with the yearly fall series. It was hoped that the mainlanders would accept as the Bays would then be given another opportunity to pit their skill and speed against that of their rivals in which event it was believed that the results would have been different than was the case at the N.P.A.A.O. meet. However, the Vancouver association have replied to the effect that it will be impossible for their members to come here this week because of their engagement to row at the Astoria, Ore., regatta, which, also, is to be held on the 29th inst.

Going to Vancouver

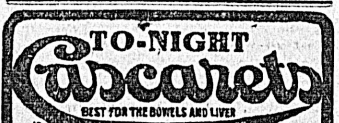
As it is the intention of the J.B.A.A. oarsmen to accept Vancouver's invitation to participate in their annual fall regatta which is booked for the first Saturday in September, the disappointment of the home athletes was not deep-seated. They have been training faithfully and will go to the mainland in force on that occasion determined, if it is at all possible, to prove that the Island City is not altogether out of the running when it comes to aquatic sportsmanship. J. Donaldson, the local sculler, is particularly anxious to meet Sinclair, the man who defeated him in Seattle. He is in the best of condition and is confident that he will prove sufficiently speedy to give the Terminal City a splendid view of the wash from his shell.

Tonight a meeting of the rowing committee of the J.B.A.A. will be held at the club rooms for the purpose of discussing arrangements for Saturday's regatta. The programme, it is expected, will be drafted and completed by the committee. It is expected that the committee will be able to take charge of the various details in connection with the management. As has been announced in these columns it is proposed to include in the races a variety of events. The sports will not by any means be confined to four oared crew competitions. There will be canoe contests, single and double; swimming races, tugging in boats; dingy (double and single) races, and numerous other features. As the series will be more than usually lengthy the first will be brought on earlier than usual and an attempt will be made to keep the events running one after the other without the delays which are so tedious to spectators. As this is the concluding water carnival under the auspices of the J.B.A.A. the officials of the organization are anxious that every member will unite in making it a huge success.

MEETING TONIGHT

District Soccer Association Will Draft Season's Schedules This Evening

This evening a meeting of the district association football league will take place at the J.B.A.A. club rooms and every club which intends entering teams for either the junior, second or third divisions will be expected to have delegates in attendance. After the entries have been received the drafting of a schedule will be proceeded with. It is likely that reports will be received from various committees, one of the most important of which will be that appointed at the last gathering to investigate with a view to ascertaining what grounds are available for the playing of league matches during the forthcoming season.



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NORTHWEST LEAGUE NEARING CONCLUSION

Pennant Will Be Won or Lost by Vancouver at Home

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—The Beavers broke even on the double-header at Aberdeen yesterday, and as they captured Saturday's game they won three out of the seven games in the series with the Black Cats, an eminently satisfactory showing under the circumstances. Right now the champions are the hardest team in the league to beat, and as they had the advantage of home grounds the performance of the Beavers in holding them down to the odd game in seven is all that could be desired. During the week the Beavers increased their lead to 41 points. Spokane only managed to take one game out of seven from Butte and the Indians were playing on their home grounds.

This morning the Vancouver team returned home on the Inco for two weeks on the home grounds. Butte meeting of the Beavers at Aberdeen next. Then the Beavers go to Tacoma for a week and returning will wind up the season with three straight weeks with Spokane and Butte at the local ball-park. The pennant will be won or lost at Recreation park. The Beavers now have a 41-point lead over Spokane and a 60-point margin over Aberdeen and the Indians. They experience a bad thump they look all over champions.

Erickson Wins in Afternoon.

The morning game yesterday went to Aberdeen by a score of 3 to 2, and the Beavers won the afternoon contest by 7 to 3. Paddock was hit freely in the morning and the champions had no trouble in getting away with the contest. The feature was two homers by Strelb and Nordyke. Thompson was steady throughout and kept the hits well scattered. Pernoll, who has been the Vancouver pitcher, came down on two former occasions, opened the afternoon game for the champions, but was batted out of the box, giving way to Brinker in the seventh. During the six stanzas in which Pernoll officiated the Beavers secured seven hits for a total of fourteen bases, and he gave six passes to first. Brinker, who succeeded him, was not much of an improvement, although he had better control. Erickson was hit freely, but sensational fielding on the part of the Vancouver outfield kept the hits down. Two fast double plays were features of the afternoon game.

CIVILIAN RIFLEMEN WILL BE ORGANIZED

Movement Has Not Been Fruitless—Meeting Expected at Early Date

Although nothing definite has been heard recently of the contemplated civilian rifle association it is reported that the chief promoters are working quietly but none the less energetically in completing the preliminary arrangements. It is probable that a meeting of these in favor of the movement will be called at an early date. Those behind the agitation are desirous of gathering together a body as strong numerically and in other respects as the civilian riflemen of the Terminal City and New Westminster. And they are confident that they will be able to succeed claiming that there are just as many citizens who do not belong to the Fifth Regiment, and yet who would be delighted to take up the pastime here, as there are on the mainland. Therefore they wish it understood that, though as yet no meeting has been announced, that steps will be taken as soon as the time is considered opportune, and that occasion will not arrive, they point out, until every likely supporter has been personally interviewed and his cooperation and active support promised.

HAVE LEASED HALL

North Ward Athletic Association Has Fernwood Quarters for Winter

The Fernwood hall has been leased for the winter months by the North Ward Athletic association and a meeting of the club members has been called for tomorrow evening to decide on the preliminary steps towards getting in shape for the season's sport. Officers will be elected and other business of equal importance transacted, among which, it is understood, will be the discussion of the possibility of forming basketball and association football teams capable of taking part with success in the city leagues for the senior championship. The members of the North Ward club are looking forward to the winter with the utmost enthusiasm and are confident that they will be able to obtain aggregations capable of more than holding their own in the majority of the popular indoor sports.

RIFLE SHOOT TO BE HELD AT SOOKE

Annual Matches of District Association Announced—Programme Outlined

The annual matches, under the auspices of the Sooke Rifle association, will be held on the local range commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of September 12th. The competitions will be open only to members, and the general conditions, under which the shooting will be conducted, will be made known by the officials before the opening of the first contest.

Appended is a programme of the events:

Sept. 12—200 yards.
Sept. 12—300 yards.
Oct. 3—500 yards.
Oct. 10—600 yards.
Oct. 17—200 yards.
Oct. 24—Figure target.
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FIFTEEN ROUND BOUT HAS BEEN ARRANGED

Saunders and Warburton Will Sign Articles for Go This Evening

A fifteen round boxing match will take place between H. Warburton and J. Saunders, both of this city, on Labor Day at the Drill Hall. The go has been arranged as the result of the challenge issued by the former through these columns about a week ago, which was promptly accepted by Saunders. The pugilists will sign articles at 8 o'clock this evening and will immediately commence rigorous training. Both men at present are amateurs. For months there has existed between them much rivalry. It was proposed that they should be brought together in a fight, conducted under Marquis of Queensbury rules, in connection with one of the amateur bouts which were held at Macaulay Point during the time the Fifth Regiment was encamped there. One night Saunders went to the militia head-quarters fully prepared to meet Warburton, but the latter, it is reported, declined to meet him on the grounds that there was no suitably arranged arena available, and his friends were disappointed and were not at all chary in casting all manner of aspersions on the man who had stated that he was capable of defeating the redoubtable Saunders. As a result Warburton's ire was aroused and to show that he was in no way afflicted with "cold feet" at the prospect of coming in contact with Saunders in a "friendly" exhibition of the manly art he threw down the gauntlet in the shape of a def through the press, in which he outlined the conditions under which he would enter the ring.

He proposed that both should abandon their amateur standing and come together on a purely professional basis before the public. Saunders' backers promptly accepted and the result is that the two Victorians are scheduled for a fight which is the best man on the evening of Labor Day. While Warburton is a newcomer and is not widely acquainted here, he is reported to possess more than usual ability in handling the gloves. Saunders is said to be one of the best local men on his appearance. Burns followed him into the ring and was received with cheers. When he removed his outer clothing and appeared in ring costume he appeared to be heavy and not closely trained.

INDIANS WILL PLAY FOOTBALL ON SOUND

Carlisle Will Meet Seattle and Multnomah Club Teams

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 23.—Carlisle Indians' team, conceded to be one of the greatest football machines developed in America, will be seen in Spokane the coming season playing against the Washington state college team, which trounced Cochem's crack Missouri gridiron experts to the tune of 11 to 0, last Christmas on local grounds. The Indians will also go to the coast to meet the Seattle and Multnomah Athletic club. The Spokane game is to be played at Maturum park early in December.

GUN COMPETITIONS AT LANGFORD PLAINS

Results of Series Matches Under Joint Auspices of Local Clubs

The Curtis and Harvey and Dupont trophies, competitions took place on Sunday under the joint auspices of the Victoria and Capital Gun Clubs at Langford Plains. There was a large attendance and both contests were entered by more aspirants than has been the case in connection with any shoot held here this season. Lenfesty won the Curtis & Harvey cup by a score of 41, out of a possible 50. Mansell and Leavell obtained 40 each; Adams got 38; Stevenson finished with 37, while Weller made a score of 36. In the Dupont picture match, Messrs. Weller and Lenfesty scored 21 each and Adams and Leavell 20 each, out of a possible 25. In the second for the same trophy, Leavell was high liner with 24; Lenfesty second with 23; Stevenson and Weller third and fourth respectively with 22 and 21.

As the last competition was the final and Leavell had the highest average of three shoots, he was pronounced victor and has been duly presented with the Dupont picture, a very handsome oil painting of an English setter busy in search of game in the open country. Another shoot took place for the Weller clip. In this the results follow: Leavell and Lenfesty, shooting from the clubhouse, were high with 23 and 22, out of 40 respectively. At the 20 yard mark Weller obtained the creditable score of 32.

As a result of the day's shooting Lenfesty won the honor of having his name inscribed on the handsome Curtis and Harvey cup for the second time. It was also won twice by Weller and once by Leavell.

About 3,000 birds were trapped during the afternoon. It was the concluding joint club meeting of the season. Another shoot will be held by the Capital Gun Club at the end of the week and this will bring to a close the local clay pigeon shooting for 1903.

At last the local yachtsmen have had a taste of the sport to which they are devoted. Yesterday the opening regatta of the season, under the auspices of the newly organized Victoria club, took place under favorable circumstances, and was pronounced a huge success.

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SQUIRES GAME FIGHT WITH CHAMPION BURNS

Canadian Wins in the Thirtieth Round—Not in Condition

Sydney, Australia, Aug. 24.—Tommy Burns, the champion heavyweight again defeated Bill Squires, the Australian, here today, knocking him out in the thirtieth round of a fast battle, which was witnessed by 20,000 persons, among them hundreds of sailors from the American battleships now in the harbor.

The betting was six to one against Squires when he entered the ring pitched in the big stadium which had been erected for the fight, and faced Harry Nathan, the referee. He received an ovation from his countrymen on his appearance. Burns followed him into the ring and was received with cheers. When he removed his outer clothing and appeared in ring costume he appeared to be heavy and not closely trained.

The sun beat down fiercely on the open ring and Burns, winning the toss, chose the northwest corner. When time was called and the men came to the centre of the ring they indulged in considerable feinting and quick foot work, both being rapid and accurate. Squires led his right without landing, Burns coming back with a hard right to the body. Squires landed a right to the ribs as the round ended.

Round 2.—Squires rushed the fighting, following a hard left to the body with another to the head. Burns retaliated with two hard blows to Squires' ribs. Squires drew first blood with a hard punch to Burns' nose and had decidedly the best of the round.

Round 3.—Squires landed on Burns' body frequently, and Burns countered unmercifully with his right, having the best of the fighting at the call of time, although Squires again brought blood with a blow to the mouth.

Round 4.—Burns drew blood with terrific swings to the Australian's nose and mouth and also landed other blows to the head. Squires attacked strongly with swings for Burns' head. Both men were now fighting terrifically.

Round 5.—Squires got in a terrific left on Burns' jaw, and the men clinched, being separated by the referee. Squires sidestepped and Burns followed him to his corner. Squires dodged and getting away until the gong sounded.

Round 6.—Burns got home two heavy blows on Squires' body, the Australian replying with hard swings to Burns' jaw. Both men were bleeding when the round ended.

Round 7.—Squires opened the round with a blow to Burns' chin, quickly followed with a second to the same place. Burns dodged and sidestepped throughout the round, Squires following him up and landing frequently on the champion's face. Burns was distinctly groggy at the gong, and the round was strongly in favor of Squires.

Round 8.—Squires opened with a terrific straight-arm blow to Burns' left, full in Burns' face. Both men fought fiercely throughout the round, exchanging frequent staggering blows. Burns ending the round with a hard left hook to Squires' jaw.

Round 9.—Squires continued on the aggressive and made the fighting in the early part of the round. Burns, however, landed punishing blows on Squires' chest, followed with left hooks to the jaw and chin.

Round 10.—Squires attacked Burns fiercely and punished him severely with two hard blows to the head. Burns was bleeding freely, but got in a terrific right swing to Squires' head,

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following it with a vigorous attack to the Australian's body. Both men were clinching it up fiercely when the gong rang.

Round 11.—The sun had gone under a cloud when the round opened and the men were not only cooler but found it no longer necessary to manoeuvre for positions where the sun would not bother them. Squires continued his attack and scored effectively with three right uppercuts, following the blows with a staggering left to Burns' nose. Burns was decidedly groggy and staggered to his corner with the gong sounded.

Round 12.—Squires again determinedly forced the fighting at the beginning of the round, Burns becoming quickly elusive, sidestepping and dodging so the blows fell harmless, steadied the Australian with two lightning-like punches. He then attacked vigorously and Squires, his fast work having plainly tired him, was on the defensive side during the rest of the round.

Round 13.—Burns came up stronger and opened the fighting with a terrific right swing that grazed the Australian's chin. The men fell into a clinch and as they broke, Burns planted a half arm blow near the point of Squires' chin, sending him to the floor. It took the Australian nine seconds to recover and as he rose groggily, Burns put him down again with a short upper cut. The referee had counted eight before he was able to rise and then swaying on his feet he landed a light right on Burns' ribs. The champion coolly awaited an opening and when it came clipped the Australian a right-hander on the chin that sent him down and out. The referee counting Squires out as his second threw up the sponge.

AT HALF TIME

Victoria's representative in the ladies' swimming race for the championship won Saturday afternoon. Good! The fair sex should be encouraged to perfect themselves in this useful and enjoyable sport.

Another win for the Peerless Performers! Certainly it would appear that if there were a semi-professional baseball league in the Northwest the local nine would be well in the running for the pennant.

Should not Victoria cricketers be proud? Really there is justification for the air of contented happiness which prevades the personality of Skipper York and his broad smile, which is reflected on the countenances of all the home players. They have indeed off the high honours in everything, winning the championship cup and one of their members H. Olesliep having the highest batting average.

The third annual cricket tournament, which took place here last week, promised to mark an epoch in the history of the English pastime in the west. The interest evinced in all the matches, culminating in great enthusiasm in connection with the final of Friday, if continued will mean that cricket will take a higher and more respected place in the estimation of Western Canadians in the future. It is to be hoped that this prediction proves well founded.

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Colored Keeper of Boarding House Victim of Crime—Assassin Escapes

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Jenkins, a colored boarding-house keeper, was murdered at her home in the east end of the city shortly after noon today. The crime was committed by a negro roomer, who escaped by the rear door and has not been captured. The murderer used a butcher knife on his victim.

PRINCE RUPERT MASONS

Masonic Club of New Terminal City Holds Successful Banquet—First of Its Kind

Prince Rupert, Aug. 24.—The Prince Rupert Masons club of this place held its first banquet, the first of any kind held in Prince Rupert, at the Hotel Premier on Monday evening, August 17th.

Fifty-six covers were laid and the occasion was one long to be remembered. The personnel of its official roster bespeaks success, and from present indications the Prince Rupert organization bids fair to become one of the strongest organizations of a Masonic character in the province, if not on the coast.

Following is the toast list: "King, Protector of the Craft," President Quinlan; "President of the United States," W. J. Quinlan, P. M., E. D. White, P. M.; "Grand Lodge of British Columbia," Charles G. Mills, P. M., H. Smith, P. M.; "Our Dominion," W. H. Vickers, W. Sloan; "Masonic Brotherhood," W. J. Quinlan; "Our Province," K. D. Munro, W. Manson; "Learned Professors," James Witcomb; our learned brethren. "God Save the King."

MINING DEAL

Option on Golden Zone, in Similkameen Taken by Superintendent of Nickel Plate Mine

Hedley, Aug. 24.—Rumor was busy for a few days last week regarding a deal which was reported pending for the purchase of the Golden Zone. It was reported a few weeks ago that officials of the Daily Reduction company made overtures for the purchase of the property, but at that time the water for milling had not played out, and the fine showing that was being made on the plates did not tend to dispose the owners to part with the claims. The failure of their plans, however, has in all probability left the owners little option as to the immediate course to be followed.

Option for bond has now been given by the owners to G. P. Jones, superintendent of the Nickel Plate and Sunnyside mines, at a figure that is variously stated from \$40,000 to \$75,000, and time is given to explore the property, although it is understood that the holders of the bond are to make an immediate payment of sufficient to pay off the outstanding debt on the property, which are insignificant.

Whether Mr. Jones has taken the option on spec or his own bat, or in behalf of others is a matter that no one appears to know, and it is within his right to give it out or keep it to himself as he may see fit. It is his intention to sample and explore during the life of the option as fully as time and circumstances will permit him.

Extensive Sawmill.

Kamloops, Aug. 24.—One of the finest sawmills in British Columbia is that now in course of erection on the Adams River Lumber company at Shuswap. During the past few months the company has expended no less a sum than \$108,000, and when the machinery, which has been ordered, amounting to \$30,000, arrives, the company will be able to boast of the most up-to-date, well equipped mills in the province. They have already built seven miles of road to connect Adams lake with the Shuswap lake, and have at the present time 70 men employed. A gang of men are also at work building a road from the north end of Adams lake up the Tum Tum river 20 miles. This week the company placed an order with Johnston & Gill for 185,000 bricks to be used in connection with their boiler room. The establishment of such an industry near Kamloops cannot help but be of great benefit to the city, as practically all the trade of this great concern will pass through the hands of Kamloops merchants. When the mill is running at full pressure it is expected that between 400 and 500 men will be employed.

Effects of Long Drought.

Hedley, Aug. 24.—The long continued drought has caused a horrible shrink-

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YACHTSMEN IN PERIL THROUGH A CAPSIZE

Vessel Turns Over in Howe Sound and Crew of Four Are Immersed

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—After clinging to the keel of the overturned yacht Winnie for over an hour, Lionel Walnwright and three friends were rescued last Tuesday by F. M. Richardson, boiler inspector, who arrived on the scene in his launch Undane and towed the capsized craft to Gibson's landing, where she was righted.

The Winnie, one of the best of the small class yachts in the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, left a week ago for a cruise. She was manned by a crew of four, Lionel Walnwright and three friends.

On Tuesday morning, the Undane, which was returning home after taking Mr. Richardson on a tour of inspection among northern logging camps, left Gibson's landing about 10 o'clock. There was a stiff westerly breeze blowing and a big sea running at the time.

He reported the fact to Mr. Richardson, who climbed on top of the pilot house and scanned the waters of the gulf with his binoculars. Disappearing as it sank in the trough of the sea, he made out what at first he thought was a whale, but afterwards identified as the capsized Winnie, and the Undane was swung around and at top speed made for the scene of the accident. On arriving there it was seen that the four men were clinging to the overturned hull, with the waves sweeping right over them. A boat was lowered from the Undane, but they were too exhausted to climb in, and had to be assisted. They were all bitterly cold, and the crew of the launch worked on them briskly, restoring circulation. In the meantime the capsized yacht was taken in tow and the Undane made for Gibson's landing, where the boat was righted and hauled up on the beach. After bailing her out and drying the gear, the boys pluckily shipped again and continued the cruise, returning to Vancouver last night none the worse for their experience.

The Silver Spray, Captain Little, which was on a cruise to Buccaneer Bay recently, had an experience which bordered on the humorous. A slight fire in the cabin caused some excitement, and the fact that the boat drifted ashore also made things interesting. But the climax was reached when a cow, straying along the beach, found the Silver Spray's dinghy, which is a very frail affair, hauled high and dry, and proceeded to lie down in it. The result was disastrous for the dinghy, and the crew said things.

Nearly Poisoned

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—J. Murphy, of Seattle, had a very narrow escape from being poisoned Saturday morning. He did not have any breakfast on the boat, and as he felt hungry, went into a restaurant shortly after his arrival and ordered a hamburger steak. He then went up to the Astor Hotel with a friend to have a game of billiards. In a few minutes he complained of feeling very ill and having severe pains in his stomach. He was given a glass of brandy and a doctor soon arrived on the scene. The latter examined Mr. Murphy and found that the heart action had almost stopped. The sufferer was given an injection of strychnine and taken in the ambulance to the General hospital. Restorative measures were adopted, and he is reported as being on the road to recovery.

More Bush Fires

Salmon Arm, Aug. 24.—The fire-wardens of this district are at the present time very harassed, one call after another being received by them in such rapid succession that they and their horses are almost run off their feet. There are bush fires in every direction and conditions prevail now that have never been known before. Several of the fires have reached gigantic proportions, while those in the valley are liable to destroy houses and barns should a heavy wind get up. Though the C.R.L. company mill at Carlin is reported safe, the fire is still running in the limits around White Lake, and must have consumed much valuable standing timber. There is another bush fire across the lake near the new postoffice of Celesta and yet another is reported from Shuswap. That on the Enderby road is again corralled until a wind takes it over the guard. On Sunday last week Morgan & Jackson's sawmill had a narrow escape from destruction as well as the nearby residence and farm buildings of B. F. Young, and about 300 men just averted a catastrophe.

AMBASSADOR DIES

Baron Speck von Sternberg, German Representative at Washington, Passes Away

Heidelberg, Aug. 24.—Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German ambassador to the United States, died quietly in the Hotel Victoria in this city about midnight last night. The baroness, who was Miss Lillian May Langham, of Louisville, Ky., was with her husband at the end. No arrangements have been made for the funeral of the ambassador. The baron's father, who is 80 years old, lives on the family estate near Dresden, and it is possible that the burial will take place there. Baron von Sternberg left New York for Germany on May 16.

Chauffeur Killed

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 22.—One man was killed and two were injured, one probably fatally, tonight when a speeding automobile dashed over an embankment in Delaware Park, and into an abandoned quarry. James Wayland, a chauffeur, was instantly killed, John Wakefield was fatally injured and James Morrison was seriously injured. The automobile was reduced to splinters. The men were running over the Parkways at a high speed and dashed over the quarry brink at a turn in the road.

In England and Wales law and order is maintained by a police force of 45,202 men.

German Minister to Brazil, and Dr. Baron Mumm von Schwarzenstein, the Ambassador to Japan.

U. S. Pacific Fleet
San Francisco, Aug. 24.—The U. S. Pacific fleet, under Rear Admiral Swinburn, sailed this morning for Honolulu, towing seven torpedo destroyers.

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—After clinging to the keel of the overturned yacht Winnie for over an hour, Lionel Walnwright and three friends were rescued last Tuesday by F. M. Richardson, boiler inspector, who arrived on the scene in his launch Undane and towed the capsized craft to Gibson's landing, where she was righted.

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On Tuesday morning, the Undane, which was returning home after taking Mr. Richardson on a tour of inspection among northern logging camps, left Gibson's landing about 10 o'clock. There was a stiff westerly breeze blowing and a big sea running at the time.

He reported the fact to Mr. Richardson, who climbed on top of the pilot house and scanned the waters of the gulf with his binoculars. Disappearing as it sank in the trough of the sea, he made out what at first he thought was a whale, but afterwards identified as the capsized Winnie, and the Undane was swung around and at top speed made for the scene of the accident. On arriving there it was seen that the four men were clinging to the overturned hull, with the waves sweeping right over them. A boat was lowered from the Undane, but they were too exhausted to climb in, and had to be assisted. They were all bitterly cold, and the crew of the launch worked on them briskly, restoring circulation. In the meantime the capsized yacht was taken in tow and the Undane made for Gibson's landing, where the boat was righted and hauled up on the beach. After bailing her out and drying the gear, the boys pluckily shipped again and continued the cruise, returning to Vancouver last night none the worse for their experience.

Nearly Poisoned

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—J. Murphy, of Seattle, had a very narrow escape from being poisoned Saturday morning. He did not have any breakfast on the boat, and as he felt hungry, went into a restaurant shortly after his arrival and ordered a hamburger steak. He then went up to the Astor Hotel with a friend to have a game of billiards. In a few minutes he complained of feeling very ill and having severe pains in his stomach. He was given a glass of brandy and a doctor soon arrived on the scene. The latter examined Mr. Murphy and found that the heart action had almost stopped. The sufferer was given an injection of strychnine and taken in the ambulance to the General hospital. Restorative measures were adopted, and he is reported as being on the road to recovery.

More Bush Fires

Salmon Arm, Aug. 24.—The fire-wardens of this district are at the present time very harassed, one call after another being received by them in such rapid succession that they and their horses are almost run off their feet. There are bush fires in every direction and conditions prevail now that have never been known before. Several of the fires have reached gigantic proportions, while those in the valley are liable to destroy houses and barns should a heavy wind get up. Though the C.R.L. company mill at Carlin is reported safe, the fire is still running in the limits around White Lake, and must have consumed much valuable standing timber. There is another bush fire across the lake near the new postoffice of Celesta and yet another is reported from Shuswap. That on the Enderby road is again corralled until a wind takes it over the guard. On Sunday last week Morgan & Jackson's sawmill had a narrow escape from destruction as well as the nearby residence and farm buildings of B. F. Young, and about 300 men just averted a catastrophe.

AMBASSADOR DIES

Baron Speck von Sternberg, German Representative at Washington, Passes Away

Heidelberg, Aug. 24.—Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German ambassador to the United States, died quietly in the Hotel Victoria in this city about midnight last night. The baroness, who was Miss Lillian May Langham, of Louisville, Ky., was with her husband at the end. No arrangements have been made for the funeral of the ambassador. The baron's father, who is 80 years old, lives on the family estate near Dresden, and it is possible that the burial will take place there. Baron von Sternberg left New York for Germany on May 16.

Chauffeur Killed

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 22.—One man was killed and two were injured, one probably fatally, tonight when a speeding automobile dashed over an embankment in Delaware Park, and into an abandoned quarry. James Wayland, a chauffeur, was instantly killed, John Wakefield was fatally injured and James Morrison was seriously injured. The automobile was reduced to splinters. The men were running over the Parkways at a high speed and dashed over the quarry brink at a turn in the road.

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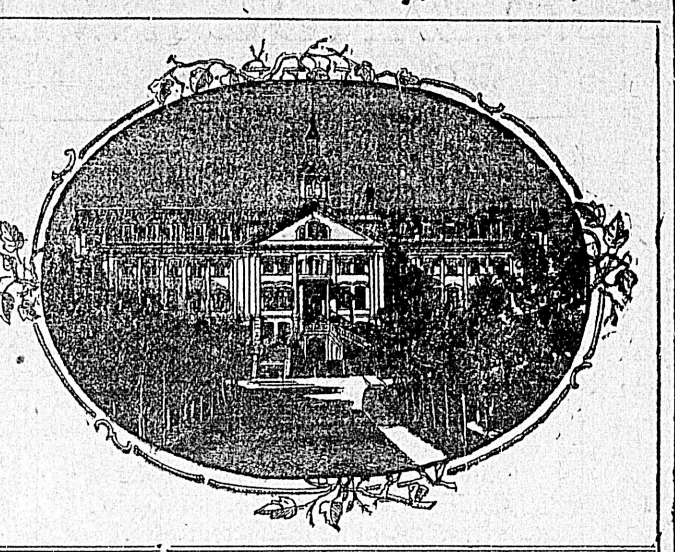
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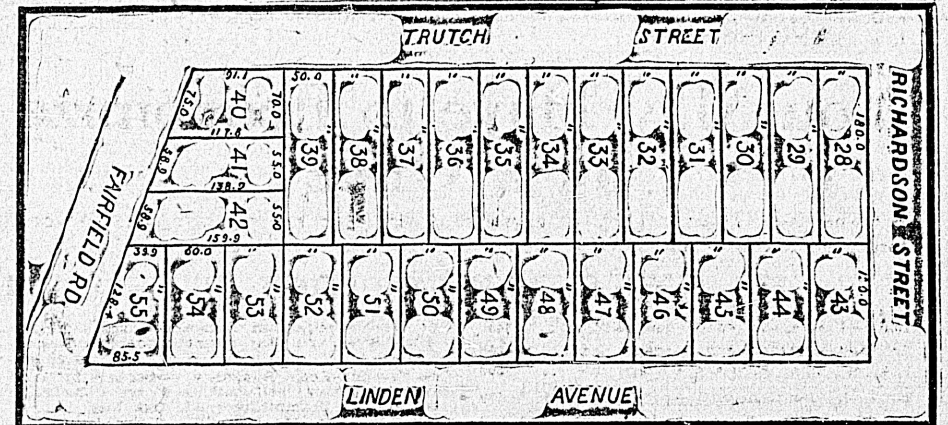
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Corner Hastings and Cambie streets. Headquarters for dining and commercial men. Rates \$2 and upwards. Adams, Johnson & Stewart, proprietors.

FOR SALE—PROPERTY.
CENTRAL PARK, 1 lot \$550, 1 lot \$575. To years to pay for them. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg. a23

6½ ACRES WITH RUNNING STREAM.
\$2,500. Mile from city limits. Excellent market garden. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg. a23

FOR SALE—Two waterfront lots, Oak Bay, 180 ft. frontage, \$800 for the two. Apply 436 Colonsist.

GORGIE WATERFRONT, 5 acres at a sacrifice. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg. a23

FOR SALE—50 acres on Saanich Peninsula, Mill Bay, over 10 acres cleared, house, buildings, well, orchard, church and school. 3½ miles from P. O., store, railway station (E. & N.), on good government road; good fishing and shooting. \$4,750. Apply 439 Colonsist office.

\$1,500 FOR 6 LOTS, two minutes from P. O. Terms. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

TWENTY ACRES on Somers Lake, one mile from Duncan, majority cultivated; fine house with furnace, outbuildings, water laid on, good duck shooting, fishing; easy terms. Box 8, Duncan.

ACREAGE AT WINNIPEG to exchange for Victoria property. 153, Colonsist.

FOR SALE—Three and half miles from centre of city, five acres, seven roomed house and out buildings, good water, 100 ft. fruit trees, also small fields. Price \$4,200. Apply Box 299 Colonsist office.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.
SIX-ROOM HOUSE in good location, fully close in, wanted from Sept. 1, by couple with one child. Permanent tenants, 887, Colonsist. J22

FOR SALE—Half acre and six roomed house; new, prettiest sea view in Oak Bay district, fine well, orchard, workhouse, bath, 2 car lines. A bargain, \$2,500, \$100 cash, balance to suit. Apply Owner, Colonsist, Box 312. a16

NURSING HOME.
PRIVATE NURSING HOME—Mrs. Walker, 1017 Burdette avenue a23

EMPLOYMENT BUREAUX

STEAM USERS.
Requiring stationary engineers can be supplied promptly with suitable men by applying to the secretary, B. C. A. S. E., 210 Cross street. Phone B. 206. a10

ALL KINDS OF Chinese Labor supplied.
Yin Huen, 1630 Government Street. Phone A-1749. a4

JAPANESE, HINDU AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
All kinds of labor. 1601 Government St. Phone 1630. m2

WING ON EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
All kinds of Chinese help furnished; washing and ironing, shoe repairing, house cleaning, land clearing, housework, cooking, hairdressing, garden scavenging, etc.; also wood and coal for sale. 1709 Government street. Phone 23. a26

SUPPLIED.
All kinds of Japanese labor quickly. 617 Herald street, phone 1529. a11

THE DEVEREUX EMPLOYMENT AND GENERAL AGENCY.
Rae St., Victoria, B. C. Phone 447.

A WORKING HOUSEKEEPER
seeks position in country hotel, or would take cook's post in town.

YOUNG ENGLISH GIRL (16)
wants situation as mother's help or housemaid.

TWO COMPETENT English women
want daily work.

WANTED—General maid for family of two (Sdney), easy consideration post.
Wanted (city). Two experienced nurse maids (city). References. a23

TO LET—For shooting season, a fully furnished cottage, beautifully situated, overlooking Ganges harbor; rent \$20 per month. Apply Devereux Agency.

MISCELLANEOUS.
THE SANDRINGHAM RESTAURANT, 638 View St., is removing into the Vernon block, 1212 Douglas street, and will open the new premises on Monday, 1st September. a23

FOR SALE—Good piano cheap for cash.
4242 Fernwood Road. a23

WANTED—Purchaser for bicycle, almost new, good condition, modern improvements. Apply Box 464, Colonsist.

FOR SALE—Slightly soiled English bicycle, at a snap; owner leaving city; can be seen at 411my's, 813 Government St.

WANTED—Shares in Canadian North-west Oil Co., in large or small quantities. Apply stating lowest price. Cash. 449, Colonsist.

MIR. C. E. FALKNER, B.A., Oxa,
prepares pupils for McGill, Kingston and University exams, and for entrance to Eastern and English public schools. 1444 Grant street. a23

TO LET—Central corner, suitable for store or office. 2400 P. M. Millin, Locksmith, 1002 Broad.

WANTED—Mortgage for \$2,000 at 10 per cent. Good security. P. O. Box 785, Victoria.

CANADIAN NORTHWEST OIL—Wanted, a block up to 500, Box 374 Colonsist.

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Gordon setter pup, 8 months old. Phone 1240. a22

TO LET—Rear half of office in good business location. Apply Box 415 Colonsist.

PIANO FOR SALE—English make. Cheap for immediate sale. Address P. O. Box 602, Victoria.

NOTICE—For the next six weeks I, the undersigned, will sell cord wood in four foot lengths and take sawing machine to cut in yards, alleyways and vacant lots. Try the old way and see what you are getting. J. E. Grice, 2022 Douglas St., Victoria, B. C.

MISS WILSON, Dressmaker,
has removed her workroom from the Promis Block to her home on Oak Bay Avenue, 3rd house past Post Bay Road. a20

SHACKS, COTTAGES—Contracts wanted to build, from \$150 to \$1,500; town or country. Very effective designs and estimates free. Jobbing, repair work. Box 10, Colonsist.

FRENCH DRESSMAKING by Mme. V. Yel, late of Paris. 1518 Grant St. a13

W. YEHILL, contractor and scavenger.
Head St., Victoria, B. C. Leave orders with J. Renouf, Grocer, telephone 411.

BAGGAGE promptly handled at current rates by the Victoria Transfer Co., Phone 129. Office open night and day.

HANBURY'S MOTHER'S BREAD—It's the best of all; try it.

TO LET—Part of a store on Port St., one block from Government. For particulars apply Box 120, Colonsist.

NURSE—Miss Kate Smith, English, trained, efficient, desires position. 326 John Street, Rock Bay, Victoria. Phone A1792.

FOR SALE—500 cords wood, 5 miles out. Box 64 Colonsist.

FOR SALE—Billiard and pool tables, bar fixtures, cigar fixtures, bowling alleys, billiard and bowling supplies. Large stock always on hand. The Brunswick-Balke-Clender Co., 552 Beatty street, Vancouver, B. C. J31

FOR SALE—Buggies, delivery wagons, farm implements, wagons, dump carts, etc. E. C. Hardware Co., Ltd., 610 Johnson St. J26

HANBURY'S MOTHER'S BREAD—For sale at all groceries.

REMOVAL NOTICE—E. White, real estate agent, will remove his office to 436 Port St., August 1st. Large list of properties, crown granted and licensed timber limits for sale. J26

ANTIQUE JEWELRY, Diamonds, Engravings and Pictures bought and sold. A. A. Aaronson, 35 Johnson St. J17

TO LET—The Good barn. 2112 Douglas St. J12

NOTICE—B.C. Steam Dye Works, 821 Yates street, has suspended business until further notice. Customers having goods at above place can have same by dressing. J. C. Kentrow, 1126 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—Small engine, tonner, shaper and miller, and lumber. Taylor Mill Co., Ltd., 2116 Government street.

NOW IS THE TIME to buy MILL WOOD; it's cheap and good; \$3.00 for a large, double load cut in stove lengths, \$2.50 per cord, 4 ft. lengths. Taylor & Taylor Mill Co., Ltd. Phone No. 864. m14

COTTON RAGS wanted at The Colonist job department.

ADVERTISING WORLD, Columbus, Ohio.
A monthly journal of information, plans, suggestions and ideas for advertising. Send today for free sample, or 10c for four months' trial.

DRESSMAKING.
MISS L. CLORE, dressmaker, who has been absent, has returned and is now open for engagements. Address 553 Johns St.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—A school girl who will assist in light housework in comfortable home in exchange for board and lodging. Apply Box 463, Colonsist.

WANTED—A working housekeeper for two people. Good comfortable home and child's aged person. Box 453 Colonsist.

WANTED—One or two young ladies to share with me in renting and making comfortable home in pleasant and convenient part of city. Apply Box 465, Colonsist.

YOUNG LADY wanted to make herself generally useful in a book and stationery store. No. 432 Colonsist office.

WANTED—Good girl for general light housework. Apply 717 Queens Ave. a22

WANTED—Woman or girl mornings only. Apply after 6 p. m. Mrs. Abbott, 2403 Fernwood Road. a23

WANTED—A servant wanted to do housework, 1 day a week. Apply P. O. Box 263, or phone A-1282. J23

WANTED—A Governor, 3 children, youngest past eight; must speak English and French; some knowledge of housekeeping. English woman preferred, age about 40. References. Box 909, Colonsist.

WANTED—MALE HELP.
WANTED—Man with experience in growing mushrooms. Apply 435 Colonsist.

WANTED—Two first class carpenters with contracts. Apply 440 Colonsist.

WANTED—One reliable man in every town to take orders for best custom made clothes in Canada. Highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Toronto. J21

WANTED—Young man to work in kitchen, also two young lady waitresses. Apply City Restaurant, Victoria. a19

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.
POSITION
wanted by young girl 15 years old, to do light housework or care of children. Apply Box 459, Colonsist.

WANTED—Situation by girl 16, to assist with housework or care of children. Apply Box 422, Colonsist.

YOUNG ENGLISH LADY
seeks position as companion help or nursery governess with refined people. Good references. Victoria preferred. Apply Box 396 Colonsist.

WANTED—By Englishwoman; position as governess to young children or of responsible help in good family. Box 276, Colonsist.

WANTED—Afternoon engagement, by young Englishwoman; fond of children. Box 311, Colonsist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.
SITUATION WANTED
by Englishman as farm hand, able to manage a farm or ranch, any locality. Apply T. A. A. W. Simmons, 407 Government St.

YOUNG MAN, 17 years,
wants position in dentist's office. Address Box 320 Colonsist office.

SITUATION WANTED—Strong, active man of thirty, steady and reliable, wants position on farm, poultry or fruit ranch; references; understands care and management of horses. Box 379, Colonsist.

EXPERIENCED Real Estate Man,
with Eastern connection, desires management of Victoria real estate office on salary and commission. Apply Box 304, Colonsist.

YOUNG MAN
requires situation on farm. W. Bennett, Mt. Tolmie. a5

TEACHERS WANTED.
WANTED—A French teacher
for class three times a week. Box 70, Colonsist office.

TEACHER WANTED
at North Vesuvius school, at once. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Cotford, Sec.

TEACHER
wanted for the North Cedar school; salary \$50 per month. Apply W. Raines, secretary, Storey P. O., Nanaimo. a21

ROOM AND BOARD.
BOARD and residence in private house,
close to sea and in the city. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Cotford, Sec. For particulars apply 1022 Burdette Ave., City. a21

TEACHERS and students
can obtain rooms and board at 1500 Fort St., near High school. Terms moderate. a19

ROOM AND BOARD—First-class
accommodation for one or two gentlemen, central location, excellent cuisine, smoke room. Terms moderate. P. O. Box 49, Victoria, B.C. a14

ROOM AND BOARD—Large room
with two beds (private family), suitable for two young men; central; terms including board, bath, etc., \$5.50 per week. Box 92, Colonsist. J22

FOR RENT—Room and board in private family, close to City Hall; also vacancy for two table borders, \$4.50 weekly. Address Box 895, Colonsist.

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—Gold brooch.
Finder please leave at Box 452, Colonsist. Good reward.

FOUND—On 3rd August, in train, a plain frock coat and pay advertisement. 121 Croft St. a23

LOST—Gordon setter dog, collar with owner's name. Finder please notify Express hotel. Reward. Any person harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted.

LOST—A brown spaniel pup, named "Bob," 6 weeks old, returned home to 56 Fort street and receive reward. Any person found harboring him will be prosecuted.

LOST—Small grey Yorkshire terrier, on 26th; \$5.00 reward. 1026 Park Boulevard, Beacon Hill. a1

LOST—A large alligator purse with change. Finder leave at Le Roy's cigar store. Liberal reward. a1

WANTED—TO RENT.
WANTED—To rent, cottage or three
unfurnished rooms or more. Box 419 Colonsist.

WANTED by lady and daughter
unfurnished rooms and use of kitchen. James Bay or Oak Bay. No children. Apply Box 413 Colonsist.

BUSINESS CHANCES.
WANTED—Partner, active or sleeping,
in good auto business, new machine, half interest for cash or part cash and easy terms. Box 412, Colonsist. a21

FOR SALE—Hotel in upper country
doing good business; will take residence in Victoria as part payment. Apply Fred Irvine, 830 Queen's Ave. a21

FOR SALE—Dry goods business,
well established, \$2,000 cash and terms. Box 20, Colonsist. J26

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS

NICE, clean furnished rooms to let;
very reasonable prices. 1011 Scoresby St., near Vancouver St. a23

FURNISHED ROOMS to let.
224 Montreal St. a23

TO LET—Rooms with breakfast if desired.
1008 Carberry Gardens. Phone B-1514. a23

TO LET—Furnished large front room,
\$100 monthly; central. 923 View street. Also one to share. \$5. a23

HANDSOME furnished apartments
with first-class cooking and attendance for guests providing their own food. 1017 Burdette Ave., (one door past Vancouver St.) a23

TO LET—Nice newly furnished rooms,
with or without board at 927 King's Road. a27

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms
for gentlemen or married couples, with use of kitchen if required; quiet and central; moderate terms; 1017 Burdette avenue (one door past Vancouver St.) a19

TO LET—Comfortable rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board.
Apply Lating, 1045 Mears St. a19

FURNISHED ROOMS to let
with breakfast or use of kitchen; also double room, suitable for two. 305 Fort St., corner Moss. Phone 1443. a13

TO RENT—Furnished room to rent,
gentleman, in private house, quiet neighborhood. 1005 Blanchard avenue. J26

TO LET—Large, well furnished front room.
1107 Yates St. J26

TO LET—Furnished, modern; on car line; from \$2 week. Phone 1437; 1244 Fort Street. J11

TO LET—Furnished Rooms.
949 Fort Street. J11

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in best
rooming house in the city—Fairview—520 Menzies Street, opposite Parliament Buildings. Phone A1706. a17

FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms,
with or without board. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to steamboat landing. Corner Birdcage Walk and Belleville Street. Mrs. Woodill (formerly Revere House).

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.
TO LET—Housekeeping rooms,
furnished or unfurnished. Apply 339 King Street St. a20

TO RENT—Large, pleasant, furnished
housekeeping rooms, opposite C. P. R., 453 Belleville St., James Bay. a16

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping
rooms, also bed-room for married couple or gentleman. 1120 Vancouver street. a12

TO LET—Comfortable furnished house-
keeping rooms, 1517 Quadra, off Park Street. a9

TO LET—Suite of furnished house-
keeping rooms in nice home, with large grounds. Terms moderate. Douglas street car passes door. Apply 600 Gorge Road, near fountain. a20

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms.
944 Fort St. a14

TO LET—Furnished Rooms; all modern
conveniences for gentlemen or light housekeeping. 1903 Quadra Street. Phone 250. J17

POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK.
FOR SALE—Team of horses,
weight about 2600. Address Box 438, Colonsist. a23

FOR SALE—Fine work horse,
weighing 1,300, true to pull and quiet. H. W. Bevan, Duncan. a23

FOR SALE—Pure bred, pedigree Jersey
bull, very quiet, two years old, and few young pigs, improved Berkshires, \$3 each. J. Watt, Heald's P. O., Saanich. a22

FOR SALE—Registered Hampshire
rams from prize winning stock. Apply to W. Grimmer, North Pender Island. a21

FOR SALE—Horse, light wagon and harness.
1021 McCaskill St. a19

PIGS FOR SALE—14 small pigs
from 8 to 12 weeks old, 2 breeding sows, 2 yearlings, all well and in a bargain. Box 54, Ladysmith, B. C. a18

FOR SALE—Southdown sheep,
pure bred and registered rams. Address A. T. Watt, P.O. Box 799, Victoria. a11

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pure bred and registered rams. Address A. T. Watt, P.O. Box 799, Victoria. a9

FOR SALE—Well matched team of
pony mares; young, sound, well broken. Can be bought on time. E. S. Andrews, 1237 Sunnyside, Craigflower Road. a17

WANTED—TO PURCHASE.
WANTED—A typewriter;
must be cheap. Phone B1265. a23

WANTED—To purchase desirable farm,
nicely located and not more than 10 miles from Victoria, on terms of \$500 down and 20 months' balance \$1000 yearly. Send full particulars to H. M. L. P. O. Box 1387, Vancouver, B.C. a20

WANTED—To purchase, old mahogany
furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, china, lamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson Street.

ST. ANN'S SCHOOL.
Department for boys from 6 to 15 years of age. Education thorough and practical. Location beautiful and convenient. Terms moderate. Send prospectus. Class opens August 20th. Address Sister Superior, St. Ann's School, Quamichan, B. C. a11

FOR SALE—SECONDHAND.
FOR SALE—Piano
and music, practically new; will accept \$120; cost nearly double. Apply Box 411, Colonsist office. a21

FOR SALE—At once, office fixtures,
including excellent new roll top desk. Chas. Wilson, Room 7, Adelphi Block. a20

SAIL BOAT, sloop rig, 18 feet x 6 feet
beam, 2 feet draft, cockpit 7 ft. x 4 ft. x 4 ft. A fast sailer and excellent sea boat. Recently overhauled and fitted with new running gear. Well worth inspection. Price \$50. Apply 1321 Stanley avenue. J17

FOR SALE—Some new up-to-date
buggies, second-hand Delivery Wagons, and a few good horses; also two fresh calves, Cows, and one yoke of Oxen. Apply: 642 Discovery Street—I. J. Fisher. a23

TO LET—UNFURNISHED.
TO LET—Two unfurnished front rooms
to let, car 1 minute, 10 minutes' walk P. O.; bedroom furnished, if desired. Address 173 Colonsist. a8

TO LET—Two front rooms, unfurnished,
suit married couple; would furnish to suit; 10 minutes to P. O., one minute to car. 207, Colonsist. a13

F. J. O'Reilly. C. T. Cross

CROSS & CO.
REAL ESTATE, MINES,
44 Fort Street.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE.
The building of the new tramway to Ross Bay will add greatly to the value of property in this section. We have some very good buys that will advance in value with construction.

FOUL BAY.
We have ten acres here that will be served by the new tram line. Better investigate it.

GOOD LOTS IN THE FOLLOWING STREETS:
RICHARDSON, COLLINSON, TRUTCH, LINDEN AVE., FAIRFIELD ROAD.

LINDEN AVE.—Splendid lots on Linden avenue at \$1,500 per lot.

COOK STREET—Cor. Fairfield road,
large lot, \$2,000.

LINDEN—Cor. Scoresby; 120 x 100,
choice, \$3,500.

ISLAND ROAD SUB-DIVISION—This
is choice property, 1-3 acre lots cheap.

FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN.
J. STUART YATES
22 Beacon street, Victoria.

FOR SALE.
50 ACRES—Sooke district, just inside
Sooke Harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt,
about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor,
with large wharf and sheds and two large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with
large wharf, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of
Yates street, rent \$120 per month.

¾ ACRES—On Colquhoun river, Victoria
district, cheap. For further particulars apply to •

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.
TO LET—5-roomed cottage, Strathcona,
Shawigan Lake, cheap, for 6 months. Reade, Oak Bay, Victoria. a23

TO LET—Nicely furnished four-roomed
house, modern, 1175 Yates St. a21

TO RENT—Small new cottage, Cordova
Bay, near Cedar Hill, with or without 5 acres land. Apply Board & Clark, 614 Trousseau Ave. a5

TO RENT—Furnished; several nice
houses for summer months and longer periods. B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd. m15

Notice.
TAKE NOTICE
that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for Victoria at the next sitting thereof for a transfer of all my share and interest in the "Avenue Retreat Saloon," held by me and J. E. Clode and in respect of the "Avenue Retreat Saloon," otherwise called "The Auto," at the corner of Douglas Street and Burnside Road, Victoria, B.C., to James McCloskey. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 4th day of August, 1908. J. A. Wallis, per Wm. C. Moorsby, agent for said J. A. Wallis. a5

Municipality of the District of Oak Bay.
TENDERS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER.
Tenders will be received by the Council for the construction of a sewer on Oak Bay Avenue, Hampshire Road and Saratoga Avenue. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned. Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for Sewer," must be made on the printed form and sent in before noon on Friday, 28th August, 1908. J. S. FLOYD, Clerk. Langley Street, Victoria, B.C.

Sheriff's Sale.
Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper Company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3200 lbs. of copper, 2000 lbs. of zinc, 2000 lbs. of lead, 2000 lbs. of steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantity of cord wood, 1 wagon full of goods and take possession of a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale, cash. F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff for the County of Victoria and on Behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo. Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.

NOTICE.
The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed. F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908.

Municipal Notice.
PUMPING MACHINERY.
Separate tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. Monday, the 5th day of October, 1908, for the supply and installation of the following plant:
(a) Supply and installation of an electrically operated pumping equipment.
(b) Supply and installation of a steam driven pumping equipment.
A certified check drawn on a Canadian Chartered Bank equal to 5 per cent. of amount of tender, payable to the order of City Treasurer, must accompany each bid, and will be returned when the tender is accepted, failing in which, check shall be forfeited to the City of Victoria Corporation.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders are to be sealed and endorsed and delivered at the office of the undersigned not later than time above specified.
WM. W. NORTH-COTT, Purchasing Agent. City Hall, August 22, 1908.

LEE & FRASER

9 and 11 TROUNCE AVENUE.

MODERN BUNGALOW,
Beacon Hill Park, for sale, cheap, and on easy terms.

NORTH PARK ST., 6-roomed cottage
and large lot, only \$2,750, and on easy terms.

ADELAIDE ST., large lot near water
and new car line, only \$350, and on easy terms.

LADYSMITH ST., lots for \$375 each.
MONEY to loan; fire and life insurance effected at lowest rates.

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO.
Limited.
1212 Broad Street.

6 ROOMED COTTAGE
with out-buildings and 1 acre of land, close to city, \$3,500.

LARGE FURNISHED HOUSE
to rent for 6 months.

4 ROOMED Cottage and Lot, 60x120 ft.
on Frances

The Staple Sale Is a Great Success

The Great Sale of Staples has started off with a rush; hundreds of people were on hand to take advantage of the wonderful bargains. For the next few days extra values are to be had on many articles in this section. Then the Furniture Sale must not be lost sight of—some good extra specials for Wednesday are here mentioned that are sure to be of interest to some thrifty person.

Flannelettes at Attractive Savings

1,420 YARDS OF FLANNELETTE. This lot is both in plain and fancy stripes, a very nice soft quality, good weight and good width. This lot will not last long, so promptness will be necessary if you desire any of this 10c flannelette at the special sale price of **6 3/4c**

White Flannelettes

600 YARDS WHITE FLANNELETTE, that would sell regularly at 12 1/2c. Special sale price **8c**

1,500 YARDS WHITE FLANNELETTE, that would sell regularly at 15c. Special Sale Price **10c**

3,180 YARDS WHITE FLANNELETTE, that would sell regularly at 20c. Special Sale Price **12 1/2c**

Striped Flannelettes

600 YARDS STRIPED FLANNELETTE, that would sell regularly at 15c. Special Sale Price **10c**

900 YARDS STRIPED FLANNELETTE, that would sell regularly at 20c. Special Sale Price **12 1/2c**

400 YARDS FANCY FLANNELETTE, fine English make, regular price 20c. Special Sale Price **15c**

Staple Sale Bargains

40c Table Damask 25c

TABLE DAMASK, three pieces in the lot, 54 inches wide, unbleached, regular value 40c. Special Sale Price **25c**

50c Table Damask 35c

TABLE DAMASK, six pieces in the lot, 63 in. wide, half bleached, regular value 50c. Special Sale Price **35c**

75c Table Damask 45c

TABLE DAMASK, seven pieces in the lot, 70 inches wide, unbleached, regular value 75c. Special Sale Price **45c**

\$1.00 Table Damask 75c

TABLE DAMASK, three pieces in lot, heavy unbleached, 70 inches wide, regular value \$1.00. Special Sale Price **75c**

40c Canadian Sheeting for 25c

BEST CANADIAN SHEETING, 63 inches wide, suitable for 3-4 bed, regular value 40c. Special Sale Price **25c**

45c English Sheeting for 25c

ENGLISH 8-4 SHEETING, 72 inches wide, regular value 45c. Special Sale Price **25c**

50c Canadian Sheeting for 35c

BEST CANADIAN SHEETING, 72 inches wide, regular value 50c. Special Sale Price **35c**

50c English Sheeting for 35c

ENGLISH 10-4 SHEETING, 90 in. wide, regular value 50c. Special Sale Price **35c**

50c Canadian Sheeting for 35c

BEST CANADIAN SHEETING, 90 inches wide, regular value 50c. Special Sale Price **35c**

\$4.50 Linen Towels for \$2.40

LINEN HUCK TOWELS, excellent quality, hemstitched, regular price \$4.50. Special Sale price **\$2.40**

Furniture Sale---Extra Specials for Wednesday

For the last few days of the August Furniture Sale we will offer extra special values, as the following items will attest:

\$112.00 Library Suite, Wednesday, \$69.00

HANDSOME LIBRARY OR PARLOR SUITE, in strong leather cloth. Frames of solid quarter cut golden oak, comprising the following articles: 1 settee, 1 rocker, 1 arm chair, two reception chairs, value \$112.00. Wednesday's price **\$69.00**

\$9.25 Arm Chair for \$6.00

ARM CHAIR, solid quartered oak with roll front seat, regular value \$9.25. Wednesday's price **\$6.00**

\$28.00 Dining Room Suite \$16.75

HANDSOME DINING ROOM SUITE, of five side and one arm chair, solid quartered golden oak, with leather seats and morticed frames, regular price \$28.00. Wednesday's price **\$16.75**

\$9.75 Rocker for \$6.00

ROCKER, solid quartered oak arm rocker, with roll front seat, regular value \$9.75. Wednesday's Price **\$6.00**

\$37.50 China Cabinet for \$24.00

HANDSOME CHINA CABINET, with crystal glass ends and plate mirrors in back, solid quartered golden oak, polished, regular price \$37.50. Wednesday's price **\$24.00**

These Quilts Priced Low

White Marcella Quilts

WHITE MARCELLA QUILTS, 10-4 size, regular selling price \$2.25. Special Sale Price **\$1.50**

WHITE MARCELLA QUILTS, 11-4 size, regular selling price \$2.50. Special Sale Price **\$1.75**

WHITE MARCELLA QUILTS, 12-4 size, regular selling price \$3.75. Special Sale Price **\$2.50**

Satin Finished Quilts

SATIN FINISHED QUILTS, 10-4 size, sell regularly at \$3.75. Special Sale Price **\$2.75**

SATIN FINISHED QUILTS, 11-4 size, sell regularly at \$4.00. Special Sale Price **\$3.00**

SATIN FINISHED QUILTS, 12-4 size, sell regularly at \$4.75. Special Sale Price **\$3.75**

SATIN FINISHED QUILTS, 12-4 size, sell regularly at \$6.75. Special Sale Price **\$5.00**

Honeycomb Quilts

HONEYCOMB QUILTS, 10-4 size, that would sell regularly at \$2.25. Special Sale Price **\$1.75**

HONEYCOMB QUILTS, 11-4 size, would sell regularly at \$3.00. Special Sale Price **\$2.00**

HONEYCOMB QUILTS, 11-4 size, would sell regularly at \$3.25. Special Sale Price **\$2.25**

HONEYCOMB QUILTS, 11-4 size, would sell regularly at \$4.50. Special Sale Price **\$3.00**

HONEYCOMB QUILTS, 12-4 size, would sell regularly at \$4.00. Special Sale Price **\$2.75**

CANADIAN QUILTS, large size, regular value \$1.75. Special Sale Price **\$1.45**

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PILLOW CASES, 40 and 42 inch sizes, hemstitched, regular selling price \$3.00. Special Sale Price, per dozen **\$1.50**

\$4.20 Pillow Cases for \$2.00

PILLOW CASES, hemstitched, regular selling price \$4.20. Special Sale Price, per dozen **\$2.00**

\$6.00 Pillow Cases for \$3.00

PILLOW CASES, hemstitched, regular selling price \$6.00. Special Sale Price, per dozen **\$3.00**

Yard Wide Apron Linen 25c

APRON LINEN, 36 inches wide, special sale price **25c**

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Yard Wide Apron Linen 35c

APRON LINEN, extra heavy, cable brand, 36 inches wide, regular price 50c. Special Sale price **35c**

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SHEETS, made of an extra good quality plain cotton, full size, extra good value, at the special sale price of, per pair **\$2.00**

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Two of the New Fall Costume Styles

As will be seen by these illustrations the costume styles for fall are very attractive indeed. Nearly all are long coat styles although a few short models are to be had. The long coat makes a very graceful and dressy garment suitable for a person of almost any height, and a garment that emphasises the good points of the figure. Our suits are the productions of the best women tailors in both Toronto and New York, exclusive models that are not to be had in inferior makes at all. Perfectly finished and beautifully tailored our suits have that smartness and distinctiveness of style that appeals to all women. We would be glad to have you inspect these suits at your pleasure.



These Blankets Are Indeed Bargains

White Wool Blankets

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, the kind that would sell at \$3.50. Special Sale Price **\$2.25**

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, that would sell regularly at \$4.75. Special Sale Price **\$3.50**

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, size 60 x 80, sell regularly at \$5.50. Special Sale Price **\$4.90**

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, size 64 x 84, sell regularly at \$6.75. Special Sale Price **\$5.45**

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, size 68 x 86, sell regularly at \$7.00. Special Sale Price **\$5.90**

Canadian Grey Blankets

GREY BLANKETS, that would sell regularly at \$2.75. Special Sale Price **\$1.90**

GREY BLANKETS, that would sell regularly at \$3.25. Special Sale Price **\$2.25**

GREY BLANKETS, that would sell regularly at \$4.50. Special Sale Price **\$3.00**

Fine English Blankets

WHITE ENGLISH BLANKETS, size 60 x 80, sell regularly at \$7.50. Special Sale Price **\$5.75**

WHITE ENGLISH BLANKETS, size 62 x 82, sell regularly at \$9.75. Special Sale Price **\$7.50**

WHITE ENGLISH BLANKETS, size 64 x 84, sell regularly at \$11.50. Special Sale Price **\$8.50**

WHITE ENGLISH BLANKETS, size 64 x 84, sell regularly at \$13.50. Special Sale Price **\$10.50**

WHITE ENGLISH BLANKETS, size 68 x 90, sell regularly at \$15.00. Special Sale Price **\$11.50**

White Flannelette Blankets

WHITE FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, 10-4 size, 60 inches wide, regular price \$1.25. Special Sale Price **75c**

WHITE FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, 11-4 size, 68 inches wide, regular \$1.50. Special Sale Price **\$1.20**

WHITE FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, 12-4 size, 74 inches wide, regular \$1.75. Special Sale Price **\$1.45**



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